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1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. J. E. McArdle

March 31, 1955

Dr. Henry I. Stubblefield
Office of the Chief Chemical Officer
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Stubblefield:

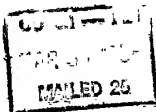
I want to take this means of expressing to you my deep appreciation for the assistance that you and members of your staff have extended to this Bureau in making available Messrs. Forter, Karpel, and Tomaso to examine an FBI installation.

I am sure that their suggestions will be most helpful to future plans and operations of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Attachment to Belmont to Boardman memo, 3/29/55,
re "Relocation Site, [redacted]"

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March 31, 1955

Mr. Albert N. Tomaso
Project Engineer
Chemical Corps
Engineering Agency
Army Chemical Center
Maryland

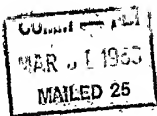
Dear Mr. Tomaso:

I have been informed of the thorough manner in which you assisted in the examination of one of our FBI installations on March 24, 1955.

I am certain that the suggestions you made as a result of this examination will be most helpful to the FBI, and I want to extend my personal appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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re, "Relocation Site, [redacted]"

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BUREAU WAR PLANS EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOR 5.0.6.

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March 31, 1955

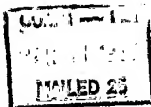
Mr. Robert Porter
Chief
Chemical Defense Division
Camp Detrick
Frederick, Maryland

Dear Mr. Porter:

I want to express to you my appreciation for your kindness in examining certain FBI facilities as you did on March 24, 1955.

I have been informed of the thoroughness of your inspection and of your efforts to assist in any practicable way. I am indeed pleased to have your valued advice and take this opportunity to add my personal appreciation.

Sincerely yours,



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Attachment to Boardman from Belmont memo, 3/29/55, re
"Relocation Site, [redacted]"

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 23, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
EVACUATION FOR S.O.G.

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In a conversation with Commander Edward L. Beach, Naval Aide to the President, at the White House on March 21, 1955, he advised Mr. Philcox of the Liaison Section that the present White House plans call for the President and his staff

[redacted] time. He stated that it is the general understanding that all key Government agencies will evacuate to their relocation sites upon receiving [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] will be given by the President to key Government agencies. He pointed out that it is not considered advisable for key Government officials to plan [redacted] inasmuch as it is possible that the [redacted]

[redacted] He suggested that key Government agencies should plan [redacted]

Commander Beach noted that the Bureau has advised the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) that the key officials of the Bureau did not intend to evacuate to its relocation site unless specific orders were received from the President. He said it appears that ODM should have clarified this inasmuch as it is the general understanding at the present time that all key Government agencies will evacuate on [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that a subcommittee under the National Security Council is presently studying the alert warning system and that specific instructions should be furnished by ODM to all Government agencies in the near future.

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This is being followed by Liaison with ODM for clarification.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Brown
- 1 - Mr. McArdle
- 1 - Mr. W. F. Woods
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Philcox

Mem to AG
cc Rony Tompkins
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3/28/55

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 6, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN THE
EVENT OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES

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At 5:15 p.m. on April 6, 1955, Messrs. Walter Yeagley and William Foley of the Department came to see me. They advised that following the Attorney General's Conference on Monday, April 4, the Attorney General requested the Internal Security Division to ascertain how many individuals are on the Priority List in the Security Index to be arrested in an emergency. The Attorney General also asked that a sampling of these Priority cases be made to determine the type of individuals listed for Priority pickup.

I pointed out to Yeagley that if the revised criteria for the Security Index are approved by the Department, the number of persons on the Index will be considerably reduced and the number on the Priority List will also be reduced. I told Yeagley that as a matter of fact we are currently reducing the number of persons on the list for Priority pickup and consequently, the number we would furnish him as of now will be considerably changed in the near future.

For your information, as of December 15, 1954, there were 11,115 persons listed for Priority pickup. As of March 15, 1955, this had been reduced to 8,768. The Statistical Section is running off a list as of today, and if you agree, we will furnish this figure to Yeagley on April 7, 1955.

Yeagley requested that we furnish the names of four or five persons on the Priority List so that the Internal Security Division can review the cases. If you agree, we will orally furnish to Yeagley the names of five individuals, such as Communist leaders in the underground, at the same time we furnish him the figure on the number of persons on the Priority List.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Roach
Mr. McArdle
Mr. Cox

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Yeaegley commented further on ^{one} ~~a number~~ of the items listed in the Attorney General's forthcoming Conference next Monday, namely Rankin's comments on the legal aspects of the revised criteria. Yeaegley said that Mr. Ford of Rankin's office feels that Rankin's comments will be restricted as to whether the revised criteria come within the provisions of the proposed Presidential proclamation which is contained in the Portfolio. The provisions of the proclamation are very broad and there appears to be no question but that the revised criteria come within them. We will comment on this in the brief being prepared for you.

Yeaegley further commented that he had talked with General Paul of the Office of Defense Mobilization relative to [redacted] Paul told Yeaegley that ODM does not contemplate [redacted]

This is contrary to the information given Liaison by Commander Beach, Naval Aid to the President, who stated on March 21, 1955, that it was not considered advisable for key officials [redacted]

We advised the Attorney General of Beach's comments by memorandum of March 28, 1955. I told Yeaegley that he ought to get General Paul and Commander Beach together on this. He said he would follow up. Yeaegley said he had not yet been able to settle the question of [redacted]

ACTION:

If you agree, I will orally advise Yeaegley on April 7 of the number of persons on the Priority Pickup List, again stressing that this list will be further reduced when the Department approves the revised standards. I will also furnish him with the names of five individuals carried on the Priority List.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 25, 1955

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF FBI RADIO STATIONS

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We have been trying to work out arrangements to relocate the transmitting and receiving radio stations which are now located at [redacted]

[redacted] We have made considerable progress in that we have located sites and have located two groups willing to purchase the necessary land and construct the necessary buildings. We had gotten the matter to the point where we had drawn up a proposed one-year lease with a right to renew in the government for one-year periods thereafter up to ten years.

The proposed lessors rejected the one-year lease because one of the groups is unable to borrow money to purchase and build on such security. The other group is unwilling to undertake a venture of such proportions without more security. It is estimated that the land and the buildings on each of the sites will cost about \$60,000 each. It is also estimated that the rent on a per annum basis for at least the first ten years will amount to \$8,000 or \$9,000 on each site. In other words, the total annual rental will run from \$16,000 to \$18,000 per year.

In order to perfect the arrangements, I discussed the matter with officials at the General Services Administration with a view to having them negotiate a firm five-year lease with a right to renew for an additional five-year period of time. All of the various aspects of leasing the land and the buildings were gone over with the appropriate officials at GSA, including the possibility of GSA entering into a lease-purchase agreement over a twenty-five year period. It was the consensus of the officials at GSA that the best way to handle this matter would be for us, through the Department, to request the Administrator of GSA to delegate to the Attorney General the authority to enter into a firm five-year lease with the lessors with the right to renew for an additional five-year period of time. In this way, we would handle the matter without any further reference to GSA. They seemed perfectly willing to handle this special purpose rental in this manner. I am of the opinion that it is to our distinct advantage to have the authority delegated to the Attorney General and thereafter delegated to the Bureau so that we can handle the entire rental agreement between the Bureau and the proposed lessors.

At our present sites [redacted] we are paying a monthly rental of \$150.00 for both sites. We are handling the payment [redacted]

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this rental as a confidential item and making the payments through the use of blue slips. I do not think that it would be desirable to continue to pay the rental for our radio relocation sites from the confidential fund by means of a blue slip. I think that if we consummate this matter we should handle the rental item by a regular voucher, thereby increasing our open rental cost for future fiscal years in the amount of \$16,000 to \$18,000 at least for ten years. After the initial ten years have elapsed, we would then enter into year-to-year rental agreements with the lessors at reduced rentals because during the ten-year period of time they should have amortized their building, maintenance and other costs. In submitting future budget requests it may well be that our item on rents and utilities will show an increase but I think that any such increase can be completely justified.

In order to avoid publication of the Department's letter to the Administrator of General Services Administration, as well as the publication of his reply to the Attorney General delegating authority for the Department, and thereafter the Bureau, to enter into the lease agreement, we have classified the document to the Administrator at GSA. This was suggested by the officials at GSA and I think that the classification is logical and should be placed on the documents. I think it would be most unwise to have published in the Federal Register the fact that we, or the Department, are being delegated authority to enter into firm five-year agreements for land and buildings [redacted]

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It is recommended that the attached communication to Mr. Andretta be approved along with the attached proposed letter from Mr. Andretta to Mr. Mansure, Administrator, General Services Administration, dated March 24, 1955.

J. B. Bunker

I agree

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Director, FBI

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WAR PLANS - PAYROLL
IDENTITIES OF BUREAU EMPLOYEES

Payrolls for 2/27/55 through 3/12/55, paid on 3/25/55,
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The Attorney General (orig. & 1)

March 18, 1955

Director, FBI

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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN EVENT
OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
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Reference is made to your memorandum under the above caption dated March 15, 1955, addressed to Messrs. Rogers, Tompkins, Swing, Rankin, Yeagley, and me in which you commented upon the status of the Departmental program and requested advice concerning any inaccuracies or omissions noted therein. I am setting forth my comments regarding the program under the headings utilized in your memorandum:

1. Status of Portfolio

Revised pages to Part I of the revised Portfolio and a new Part III were transmitted to me by memorandum from Assistant Attorney General J. Lee Rankin dated March 3, 1955. My comments and suggestions in reply to that communication were forwarded to Mr. Rankin in a memorandum dated March 11, 1955.

On March 10, 1955, I received additional revised pages to Part I and Part III and a completely revised Part II for the revised Portfolio from Mr. Rankin. My comments and suggestions on that material have been made the subject of a separate communication addressed to Mr. Rankin under the caption "Program for Apprehension and Detention of Persons Considered Potentially Dangerous to the National Defense and Public Safety of the United States; Attorney General's Portfolio for Use in Case of Emergency."

At the present time, two copies of the original Portfolio for the Emergency Detention Program are in our possession. We are retaining one of the copies here and the other copy is stored for safekeeping [redacted]. As soon as an additional copy of the Portfolio is received, it will be forwarded for safekeeping to the Special Agent in Charge of our office at Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. Interagency Committee on National Censorship Planning

As you know, a Bureau representative has been designated as the representative for the Department of Justice on the Watch List Subcommittee. A chairman for the Watch List Subcommittee has not as yet been designated. A Bureau representative discussed

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The Attorney General

March 18, 1955

the matter of the designation of a chairman with Lieutenant General Willard S. Paul, United States Army (Retired), who is Chairman of the Interagency Committee on National Censorship Planning, on March 17, 1955. General Paul has advised that a meeting of this Committee has not been held due to the extended illness of Mrs. Mary Harrison, Office of Defense Mobilization, who is Executive Secretary of the Interagency Committee. This Bureau will follow this matter and advise you of further developments.

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The Attorney General

March 18, 1955

(b) Chinese on Security Index

In your communication of reference, you noted that Immigration warrants signed by Mr. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, are in the custody of this Bureau and that all instructions to this Bureau as to steps to be taken in the event of an emergency have been issued.

At our conference on March 14, last, General Edwin B. Howard, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, furnished you with a memorandum in which the Immigration and Naturalization Service had raised a question as to the legality of the warrants now in the possession of this Bureau covering 36 alien Chinese on the Security Index.

You will recall that I advised you at that time that this Bureau is ready to proceed with this program in accordance with instructions previously received and that if an emergency should occur the next day, this Bureau would go ahead and arrest the 36 aliens based upon the warrants now outstanding. I noted the fact that the question of the type of warrant to be used is one to be resolved by Departmental Attorneys who have had the opportunity in the past to review our information on these aliens. I urge most strongly that any questions existing with respect to the legality of these warrants be resolved at the earliest possible date and that this Bureau be advised in the event it is necessary to change the plans which presently exist.

With regard to the United States citizens of Chinese racial origin who are on the Security Index, I should like to advise you that cases on these individuals are receiving this Bureau's current attention. Since it is not contemplated that these United States citizens will be taken into custody short of an over-all emergency, intensified coverage of these cases will be instituted in the event of Formosan open hostilities.

(c) Chinese at United Nations

At our conference on March 14, 1955, you requested that this Bureau follow with the State Department for the purpose of determining the evaluation procedures to be instituted by that Department in connection with alien Chinese at the United

The Attorney General

March 18, 1955

Nations. This has been done. The results of our inquiries in this connection have been made the subject of a separate communication which is being forwarded to you under the caption "United Nations Organization Chinese Personnel, Internal Security - CH."

Our cases on these alien Chinese at the United Nations are currently receiving this Bureau's attention and in the event of Formosan open hostilities, our coverage will be intensified.

(d) Non-Chinese on the Security Index
Who Are Sympathetic to Communist China

At our afore-mentioned conference on March 14, last, I advised you that a list of 13 non-Chinese on the Security Index who are sympathetic to Communist China had been compiled. This list is being maintained in a current status and names are being added to or deleted from it as developments and circumstances require. In the event of Formosan open hostilities, I will immediately furnish the then current list to you and will at that time intensify our coverage of these subjects.

4. Executive Order Freezing Prices, et cetera

I have no comment to make at this time with regard to this particular phase of the program.

5. Result of INS Talks With Army as to
Guarding of the Borders

Since this is an Immigration and Naturalization Service matter, I have no comment to make with regard to this phase of the program.

6. Department of Justice Relocation Plans

At this time I have no comment to offer with respect to this phase of the program.

7. Status of Request for Helicopter and Boat Service
for Exclusive Use of Department of Justice

At this time I have no comment to make with respect to this phase of the program.

The Attorney General

March 18, 1955

8. Draft of Announcement by President Alerting
Citizens to Dangers of Sabotage, et cetera

The draft of the announcement by the President alerting citizens to the dangers of sabotage, et cetera, will be inserted into the Portfolio for the Emergency Detention Program as soon as the material is received from Mr. Rankin.

9. Implementation of the Emergency Detention Program
in the Event of a Surprise Attack on Washington, D. C.

In your memorandum to me dated April 27, 1953, you authorized me to implement the apprehension and search and seizure provisions of the Emergency Detention Program immediately upon ascertaining that a major surprise attack upon Washington, D. C., had occurred if it appears that the national security requires its implementation and that a communication of authority from either the President or the Attorney General cannot be obtained within the time necessary for action to be taken.

In a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Rankin dated March 3, 1955, he advised that your memorandum dated April 27, 1953, was still in effect as modified by paragraph g, Section 3, Part II, of Instructions for Key Personnel of the Department of Justice in Event of a Civil Defense Emergency dated February 7, 1955. The modification provides that I am authorized to implement this program under the conditions outlined above when a communication of authority from the President, the Attorney General, or the first five persons in the Chain of Authority of the Department of Justice cannot be obtained within the time necessary for action to be taken.

It is suggested that amended instructions in accordance with the above-mentioned modification to your memorandum dated April 27, 1953, be prepared for insertion into Part I of the Portfolio under Item 8, "Instructions to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

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- 1 cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins
- 1 cc - Assistant Attorney General
J. Lee Rankin

- 1 cc - Lieutenant General Joseph M. Swing
Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service
- 1 cc - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on

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Special Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

espr. Rogers, Hoover, Tompkins,
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DATE: March 15, 1955

FROM : Herbert Brownell, Jr.

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN EVENT
OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES

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Roberts

In preparing for a third departmental conference on the above subject (date to be set later) I have set forth below the status of the departmental program, as reported at our first meeting on February 7, 1955 and at our second meeting on March 14, 1955. If you find any inaccuracies or omissions please advise me.

1. Status of Portfolio.

Under the direction of Mr. Ford of the Office of Legal Counsel. Upon completion and approval by all interested agencies within the Department, the FBI will be given three copies, one to be held at its headquarters here in the Department of Justice, one at [redacted] and one at [redacted]. One copy will be held in the Attorney General's safe in his office, and the remaining copy in the office safe in the Office of Legal Counsel.

2. Interagency Committee on National Censorship Planning.

Mr. Frederick Ford will represent the Department of Justice on this committee, and Mr. Walter F. Woods of the FBI will continue to represent the Department of Justice on the Watch List Subcommittee of the National Censorship Planning Committee. Progress reports on the activities of the National Censorship Planning Committee and the Watch List Subcommittee will be made through channels to the Attorney General.

3. Status of Plans on the Following:

(a) Alien Chinese Scientists and Students 1955-1958

The FBI will advise as to whether the microfilm information received from INS is sufficient for its purposes in obtaining information necessary to intensify coverage of such persons. The FBI will also, after analysis of INS information, advise as to steps which could be taken to prevent departure from the country of certain of these persons.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Messrs. Rogers, Hoover, Tamm, Swine, Rankin, Teagley - page 2

DATE: March 15, 1955

FROM : Herbert Brownell, Jr.

SUBJECT:

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Brooklyn (b) Chinese on Security Index.

Immigration warrants for Chinese non-citizens on security index have been signed by Mr. Rogers and are in the custody of the FBI, and all instructions to the FBI as to steps to be taken in the event of an emergency have been issued.

Mr. Rankin is to report on the sufficiency of the legal basis on which these immigration warrants may be used. As to the citizens included in this group, the FBI is intensifying coverage.

(c) Chinese at United Nations*80-100-100*
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The FBI is to follow up with the State Department to see that the intelligence information is evaluated and plans are made by the State Department for action in the event of an emergency. Meanwhile coverage of these persons has been intensified by the FBI.

(d) Non-Chinese on the Security Index who are sympathetic to Communist China*80-100-100*
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Those who are included in this group, and are present in the United States, are citizens of the United States. FBI coverage of them is being intensified.

4. Executive Order Freezing Prices, etc.

This has been prepared, together with a legal memorandum, and both are to go in the portfolio.

Referral/Consult

6. Department of Justice Relocation Plan

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Internal Security is [REDACTED]

Internal Security is also to report on whether the FBI and other evacuation plans are dependent upon

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Messrs. Rogers, Hoover, Tompkins,
Swing, Rankin, Yeagley - page 3

TO : Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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an order of the Attorney General or on an order from the White House. It was generally agreed that no evacuation plans should be dependent upon notification from Civilian Defense officials.

Internal Security is also to study the advisability of changes in the relocation plan in so far as it relies upon the Captain of the Guard in the Department of Justice building. Internal Security is also to report on changes in the relocation plan as to Attorney General's transportation if alert is in non-working hours; also amendment to have Deputy report [redacted]

7. Status of Request for [redacted] for Exclusive Use of Department of Justice

Internal Security is to report on this phase of our plan. If immediate action is not obtained from ODM Internal Security is to advise the A. G.

8. Draft of Announcement by President Alerting Citizens to Dangers of Sabotage, etc.

This is to be inserted in the portfolio.

9. Office of Legal Counsel is to report on status of instruction letter from Attorney General to the Director of the FBI, dated April 27, 1953 re implementing the apprehension, and search and seizure provisions of the Emergency Detention Program. Meanwhile the Attorney General is holding a proposed revision of these instructions. prepared by the Internal Security Division.

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Handle promptly.
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To — The Attorney General

FROM — William F. Tompkins
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
EMERGENCY RELOCATION

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March 23, 1955

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

At the meeting in your office on March 14 you asked Mr. Yeagley to
arrange for emergency use

Two temporary problems have arisen:

A representative of ODM advised on March 21 that the government-wide
March 14 and probably by him to the President. Since this question has
previously been discussed in Cabinet meetings, he suggested that that would
be an appropriate forum in which to raise the request for
In the meantime, this Division will again confer with ODM officials in an

the ODM representative stated that the government-wide
plan, but that nothing special has been set aside for the use of this Department
in advance of approval by
also.

We shall press this

cc: Director, FBI

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
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March 28, 1955

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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DIRECTOR, FBI

EMERGENCY RELOCATION

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. Tompkins to you dated March 24, 1955, pointing out that the only attack warning which will come to either the FBI or the Department is that furnished by Federal Civil Defense Administration representatives through local Civil Defense key points.

You will recall that during your conference on March 14, 1955, Mr. Belmont advised that we do have arrangements made to be notified of alerts. Arrangements have been in existence for some time whereby the [redacted]

[redacted] To facilitate this arrangement there is a direct line from [redacted]

[redacted] Any calls coming over this line are routed directly to the office of Assistant Director Belmont of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

There is also a [redacted]

You will recall that the FBI is a member of the Watch Committee and in addition thereto, we will receive information of indications of hostilities from the National Indications Center which is engaged in a daily study of indications of hostilities.

1 - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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NOTE ON YELLOW: The Attorney General has not been previously advised of the [redacted]

Departmental

War Plans reflect that the FBI upon receipt of a [redacted] or information causing the FBI to activate its relocation site will immediately notify the Attorney General and the first two available officials in the Departmental chain of authority.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 14, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN THE EVENT OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES

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This memorandum is to record the results of the conference held at the Attorney General's office starting at 3:00 p.m., March 14, 1955, relative to the Justice Department's plans in the event of Formosan open hostilities. In addition to the Attorney General and the Director, the following were present:

From the Department - Legal Counsel Rankin, Walter Yeagley, William Foley, Frederick Ford, Office of Legal Counsel, Barrett McDonnell and John Lindsay;

[Redacted]

From FBI - Belmont.

The Attorney General followed the agenda set forth in his memorandum to Rogers, et al, dated February 25, 1955:

1. Report on Status of Portfolio

Mr. Ford stated that Parts I and 3 of the Portfolio had been revised and furnished to the Bureau and that the Bureau's reply had been received setting forth additional suggestions. He said that Part 2 was completed on March 10, 1955, and was sent to the Bureau and the Bureau would not have had a chance to reply as yet. He said there were only a few minor details to be ironed out after which the [Redacted] would be contacted to secure agreement relative to those portions pertaining to that Department. He said that the [Redacted] is working up the details as to the administrative handling of aliens under Part 2 as this is primarily within the jurisdiction [Redacted]. He said a copy of [Redacted] would be sent to the FBI after the Internal Security Division of the Department had gone over those plans. The

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Attorney General asked if there were any serious disagreements between the Department and the Bureau regarding the Portfolio. The Director called attention to certain items which we had recommended in our most recent letter to the Department but it was agreed that these details could be worked out.

The Attorney General said it was most important that the Portfolio be completed promptly as the foreign situation is still very critical and we must be ready to implement the program.

Ford said an Alien Enemy Control Unit is being set up in the Department and Yeagley is to draft an order to transfer men into the Internal Security Division for this purpose.

Ford said there are presently four copies of the Portfolio — one to be kept in the Attorney General's safe, one for Ford to work on, one to be kept [redacted] and one at the Bureau. Rankin raised a question as to whether an additional copy should be prepared to be kept in the Midwest. It was agreed that a fifth copy would be prepared and furnished the Bureau to be sent to our [redacted] office (We will send this as soon as Ford makes it available to us.) -

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2. Discussion of Inter-Agency Committee on National Censorship Planning, Also Report as to Activities of The Watch List Subcommittee

The question was raised by the Attorney General as to who should represent the Department on the Inter-Agency Censorship Committee, stating he thought it was a legal and constitutional question to be handled in the Internal Security Division. Yeagley proposed that a representative come from the FBI, Fred Mullen's office or Mr. Rankin's office. In reply to the Attorney General's question, the Director stated that as we had a representative on the Watch List Subcommittee it was not necessary for us to be represented on the Inter-Agency Committee. The Attorney General designated Mr. Rankin's office as the Justice Department representative.

Thereafter the Director explained the status of the Watch List Subcommittee which was to the effect that the FBI was ready and had been ready to function with the Committee but that the Committee had not met due to illness of a Subcommittee member. He made it clear that we are ready to proceed at any time.

3. Report on Status of Plans Relating to (a) Alien Chinese Scientists and Students

The Director pointed out that INS had furnished the Bureau information on a number of these persons but the information was insufficient; that INS had offered to make available the original files on these persons but this was an undesirable procedure and we had proposed that INS microfilm the files and that we would develop the microfilm. General Howard stated that all the microfilming has been completed and will be sent to the Bureau today. The Attorney General asked what action would be taken relative to these individuals. The Director advised him that we would check our files on these persons and intensify coverage wherever the information indicated that it was necessary. (We will give immediate attention to these names as soon as the microfilm is received.)

(b) Chinese on Security Index

The Director outlined the procedure we will follow relative to the thirty-six aliens on the Security Index, pointing out that Deputy Attorney General Rogers had signed deportation warrants regarding all thirty-six and that these warrants are now in our field offices ready for service. He pointed out that the Department is studying further whether there is a legal question as to the effectiveness of these warrants in those instances where INS already had deportation warrants concerning six of the subjects.

General Howard raised the question as to whether the evidence against these aliens is sufficient to hold them before the court except in those cases where deportation had already been authorized under INS procedures. After discussion,

the Attorney General instructed that Mr. Rankin check the procedure, as to the legality of the warrants signed by Deputy Attorney General Rogers and that Yeagley check the individual cases as to whether the subjects could be held under the deportation warrants.

General Howard furnished the Attorney General an INS memorandum dated February 14, 1955, regarding INS views. The Director pointed out that we had not been furnished with a copy of this memorandum.

The Director further pointed out to the Attorney General that we are ready to proceed and that if an emergency should occur tomorrow, we would go ahead and arrest these thirty-six aliens based on the warrants in our possession, further that the question of the type of warrant used is for the Department to decide as the Departmental Attorneys had gone over the cases and had drawn up the warrants. (If you agree, we will have Liaison get a copy of the INS memorandum of 2/14/55, mentioned above. It is noted also that some of these thirty-six aliens may be taken off the Security Index if the Department approves the change in our standards now pending at the Department.)

(c) Chinese at The United Nations

The Director gave the status of these cases pointing out that we have given the Department up-to-date reports in fifty-nine cases.

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(If this has not been thoroughly clarified, we will follow immediately via Liaison. If an official decision has been rendered, we will notify the Attorney General of the State Department's decision.)

(d) Non-Chinese on The Security Index Who
Are Sympathetic to Communist China

The Director stated that this list is now composed of thirteen individuals and in the event of an emergency we would immediately furnish the names to the Department. As these thirteen are all United States citizens, in an emergency we would intensify our coverage of them but would not, of course, make arrests. Mr. Rankin raised the question as to the danger of Russian officials who would, of course, be sympathetic to the Chinese in the event of a Formosan emergency. The Director pointed out that the only action we could take there would be in intensifying our coverage of them which we would do.

4. Executive Order Freezing Prices, etc., in Absence
of National Law.

Mr. Rankin stated a proclamation has been drafted but he does not think it has a sound legal basis. The Attorney General stated that the Defense Production Act going before Congress would give legality to the procedure. He instructed that a copy of the draft be placed in the Portfolio.

Referral/Consult

Referral/Consult

6. Discussion of Department of Justice Relocation Plan

Walter Yeagley went over the relocation plans of the Department, much of which have not been resolved. The Attorney General stated that Deputy Attorney General Rogers should go [redacted] when evacuation occurs. (Rogers is being added to our list of Departmental personnel to be [redacted]) b7E

Yeagley said that the Department is figuring on additional land telephone lines [redacted] He said that [redacted] b7E

Yeagley said that during office hours an alert would be [redacted] in the Justice Building. In the event of an imminent alert there will be [redacted]

On off duty hours the alert, according to Yeagley, will come through Conelrad. b7E

The Director pointed out that it would be desirable to look into any system which requires the alert to be [redacted] who is not even a Justice Department employee. The Attorney General instructed Yeagley to check into this as to [redacted] and upon whose authority he sounds a warning. The Attorney General further instructed Yeagley to check into the matter of an automobile for the Attorney General and Tompkins.

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The Attorney General was advised that the FBI, of course, has appropriate liaison to receive an alert and the Attorney General will be immediately notified in the event of an alert.

7. [redacted]

Walter Yeagley said this was not yet settled. The Attorney General told him to get it settled. The Director pointed out that [redacted]

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[redacted]. The working level should be evacuated. The Director stressed the desirability of having [redacted] The Attorney General told Yeagley to follow through on this.

8. Draft Announcement by President or Attorney General alerting Citizens to Danger of Sabotage, etc.

Mr. Rankin said that copies of the draft prepared by Mullen and by Rankin have been included in the Portfolio.

ACTION:

1. We will send the fifth copy of the Portfolio to [redacted] as soon as the Department furnishes it to us.

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2. We will review the cases of the thirty-six Chinese aliens on the basis of the revised standards so that they who do not meet the standards will be removed if the Attorney General approves the revised standards.

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3. Liaison will follow with [] to get the results of the meeting between [] next week.

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4. We will resolve with the [] their procedure of evaluation of the Chinese at the United Nations and thereafter send a letter to the Attorney General.

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and Memo Back
to Belmont 3-17-55
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5. As soon as the microfilm is received from INS, we will start an immediate check of our files and take appropriate action based on the results of that check as it pertains to the Chinese scientists and students.

OK.
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McCardle
1 - Mr. Brown
March 23, 1955

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

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WAR PLANS - EVACUATION

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You will recall that the FBI has planned to evacuate on instructions from the President. The Office of Defense Mobilization has been so advised. As the President [redacted] to key Government agencies, it would appear that the Office of Defense Mobilization should clarify this situation. You may be desirous of suggesting to Dr. Fleming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, that he may wish to clarify the situation as to when evacuation is to take place.

1 - Dr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
OFFICE OF DEFENSE
1 - Assistant Attorney General
William P. Thompson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/23/55

FROM : MR. R. T. HARBO *RY*SUBJECT: *Bureau* WAR PLANS -
SECURITY OF EVACUATION SITE.
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My memorandum of 3/17/55, mentioned earlier plans to have a representative of [redacted] take a look at our facilities [redacted] to offer any suggestions which might be helpful in assuring adequate protection of personnel and property. This was done on 3/22/55; Inspector E. D. Mason and Liaison Agent G. W. Bates were with Dr. Gordon Dunning of the [redacted] at [redacted] throughout the examination. Dr. Dunning's findings were favorable.

The Director also approved a representative of the [redacted] looking at our facilities [redacted] to ascertain whether any steps could or should be taken (not now existing) to provide greater security for personnel and property with regard to bacteriological warfare and gas or chemical attack.

Messrs. Porter and Carpell representing [redacted] and [redacted] will be at the Bureau at 10 a.m. on 3/24/55, for the purpose of accompanying an FBI representative to [redacted] in order to offer their observations.

CONCLUSIONS:

The consultation with the Army on 3/24/55, is purely precautionary; the big problem was protection against atomic attack and that has already been handled. Supervisor James E. McArdle of the Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, is thoroughly familiar with FBI relocation plans and it would appear that he would be well suited to accompany Messrs. Porter and Carpell to [redacted] on 3/24/55, without the necessity of any other FBI representative being present other than [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

Supervisor James E. McArdle, Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, handle fully the contacts with Messrs. Porter and Carpell of the Army in connection with their visit to [redacted] on 3/24/55.

cc-Mr. A. H. Belmont (2 copies) *OK*
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/17/55

FROM : MR. R. T. HARBO *RB*

SUBJECT:

~~WAR PLANS~~~~SECURITY OF EVACUATION SITE~~ [redacted]

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BACKGROUND

By memorandum of 3/9/55, we expressed the belief that our relocation site [redacted] is the most suitable in the general area and we pointed out our analysis of the effects, [redacted] of a hydrogen bomb blast in Washington. We concluded that, although we felt our planning was sound, we should have technical advice from the [redacted] as to the designation of air raid shelters [redacted] how to decontaminate [redacted] after radioactive "fall out"; how to best preserve water supply from radiological and bacteriological contamination; the suitability of using our tunnels on the old ranges as protection against radiation and "fall out." We proposed no financial expenditure. It was recommended and approved that a representative of the [redacted] and a representative of the [redacted] meet E. D. Mason [redacted] at an early convenient date to offer technical advice.

DEVOPMENTS

1. Mr. C. W. Bates of the Liaison Section has arranged for an [redacted] representative to offer Consultant services [redacted] the date will be set by the [redacted] today but we are seeking to have the appointment for next Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

2. The FBI Laboratory hopes to have a commitment today as to the identity of the [redacted] representative who will visit [redacted] and the date when he will be available; we are hopeful that this date will be next week.

3. In affirming on March 9, 1955, our belief that [redacted] is the most suitable relocation site, we made reference to wind directions and velocities which had been studied over a 70-year period and other matters having a bearing upon the suitability [redacted] from the aspects of blast, heat, radioactivity, radioactive "fall out." We concluded [redacted] is very suitable for our needs.

cc-Messrs. L. B. Nichols
 Boardman
 Belmont

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 cc: Mr. Belmont 3/23/55
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Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters For

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

On March 17, 1955, Liaison Agent Bates rechecked with [redacted] and determined that [redacted] still plans to use [redacted] as its relocation site. [redacted] knew more than a year ago the effects which could be anticipated from a hydrogen bomb blast and thereafter designated [redacted] as its relocation site. The [redacted] analysis took into consideration wind velocities and directions primarily in altitudes from ten to fifty thousand feet and concluded that [redacted] is the safest spot in the [redacted] area in order to avoid radioactive "fall out." [redacted] is the most suitable locality with regard to safety from blast and heat, according to the [redacted] states that, in its computation concluding that [redacted] is the best site, they even allowed a [redacted] and still feel [redacted] is best. [redacted] has no intention at all of changing its relocation site from [redacted]

OTHER CONCLUSIONS

The majority of the Executives Conference on 3/16/55, recommended transfer of War Plans from the Training and Inspection Division to the Domestic Intelligence Division as to supervisory responsibility; recommended transfer of SA James E. McArdle to the Domestic Intelligence Division along with the War Plans. If these recommendations are approved by the Director, it would seem that it would be more desirable for SA McArdle to meet with the [redacted] representative and the [redacted] representative rather than Mason.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In the event the Director decides to leave War Plans coordination in the Training and Inspection Division, Mason will meet with the [redacted] representative and the [redacted] representative as soon as possible (possibly next week), as previously approved by the Director.

This has been decided, but Mason should go ahead with the arrangements

2. If the Director approves the transfer of War Plans supervision and SA McArdle to the Domestic Intelligence Division, then it is recommended that SA McArdle serve instead of Mason in meeting with [redacted] representatives.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

3. That we continue to consider [redacted] as our b7E
relocation site.

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MR. BELMONT HAS INITIALED.

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I concur
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO *RH*

FROM : *H* L. SLOAN

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS
EVACUATION

DATE: April 4, 1955

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In connection with the relocation [redacted] there is attached
a list of living accommodations in the vicinity of the relocation center.

For your information, the operators of the attached list of accommodations were contacted by SA's Raymond L. Beck, James A. McBride, and Cornelius P. Bell, who advised them that a survey was being made of available accommodations for possible use by families and guests of Special Agents and police officers while attending the [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached list of accommodations be furnished to the War Plans Desk of the Domestic Intelligence Division for completion of their records.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

1-cc Mr. Boardman
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April 6, 1955

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Mr. J. J. Kelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

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DATE 4/14/2010

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Attached are revised pages for highlights of List of Government War Plans for Chain of Command. These pages are enumerated below and should be inserted in the appropriate section of your copy of the above-mentioned document. The old corresponding pages should be removed and appropriately destroyed. Please advise the Bureau, attention Liaison Section, when you have made the appropriate inserts together with your comments and suggestions.

Following hereto is a list of the revised pages:

War Plans, General

Pages 6 and 7

Evacuation

A. Instantaneous action

Pages 1, 2, 3, and 5a

B. Immediate action

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1 - Mr. D. A. Brown (with enclosure)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Baltimore, Maryland Reg. # 717806

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C. Notification and
transportation of
personnel

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Communications

Entire new section

"Netcon" Program

Entire new section

"Prodip" Program

Pages 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7

Field Relocation

Entire new section

Foreign Assignments

Entire new section

Liaison Assignments

Entire new section

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/18/55

FROM : MR. R. T. HARBO *RT*SUBJECT: EVACUATION PLANS

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The Director has requested to be advised of the basic facts relating to any proposed evacuation from the Seat of Government.

How to Notify People of Proposed Evacuation

Report of unidentified aircraft or likelihood of attack on Washington will be reported to Mr. Belmont's office via [redacted]

On receipt of alert [redacted] in Liaison Agents will immediately go to [redacted] in order to stay abreast of developments throughout the country. The volume entitled "Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for Chain of Command" (copy in Director's Office and copies in possession of other Assistant Directors) specifies the exact action to take. Mr. Belmont will notify the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Holloman and the Attorney General. Other specified people will be notified by designated persons. This chain of notification will go into effect only after decision to evacuate has been made. Details are attached covering the entire Seat of Government. Attachments are marked Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

People will be notified by telephone, and inasmuch as this notification will be prior to attack, it is necessary to presume that telephones will still be working. However, if telephones are not working those employees charged with responsibility of notifying others will do so by best means available, including walking to their homes. Fewest practicable number of persons are scheduled to be notified by any one individual. This will permit the fastest possible operation and savings of time.

When to Evacuate

Up until now we have been planning to evacuate on orders [redacted]

Department of Justice recently proposed that evacuation would be ordered by Attorney General or by the Director; however Office of Legal Counsel of the Department is considering whether this is sound and will shortly issue a clarifying decision.

Attachments
cc-Mrs. Belmont
Boardman
Nichols
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BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
For 5.0.6.

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

Also under consideration by Civil Defense Headquarters, Washington, D. C., is a recently issued instruction from Federal Civil Defense Headquarters that key target areas should be evacuated in toto. If a general alert (evacuation) is sounded, before the key evacuees have been notified by Bureau personnel, these key people will proceed directly [] by best means available on their own initiative. A separate memorandum is being submitted relative to rendezvous points for all other Bureau personnel if a general evacuation of Washington is ordered. Washington, D. C. Civil Defense Director John Fondahl states that it will take several months to work out plans for evacuating the Washington area in an orderly fashion and as soon as the city is notified of an evacuation at the present time a terrific traffic jam can be anticipated and the average motorist will get to the first intersection and no further. It is our aim to get ahead of the traffic jam by getting notification to our people instantaneously inasmuch as we expect early warning through the [] b7E

Personnel to be Evacuated

Set forth below is a table of the Seat of Government Divisions and executive offices showing the number of Agents and clerks in each to be evacuated, as well as the number of automobile car pools which will be used during the workday and those necessary during nonwork hours.

Division	# of Agts.	# of Clks.	Total	Car Pools Workday	Non-Workday	Comments
Ident.		2	2	1	1	
Trng.&Insp.	2	1	3	1	1	
Admin.	3	3	6	2	2	
Rec.&Comm.	3	43	46	4	9	**Need space for 20 people during work periods.
Dom.Intell.Div.	52	30	82	5	23	**Need space for 53 people during work periods.
Investigative	5	1	6	3	3	
Laboratory	9	1	10	2	2	*

* To be supplemented by 41 radio Agents and technicians to complete installation of radio communications in the event [] plans for such a move are currently being negotiated. b7E

** Number of cars available varies from day to day; cars will be used to maximum extent; remainder to be [] to be reconsidered when [] commitment for []

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Memorandum to Mr., Tolson

Division	# of Agt.s.	# of Clks.	Total	Car Pools		Comments
				Workday	Non-Workday	
Director's Office	2	6	8	6	6	
Mr. Tolson's Office	2	3	5	1	2	
Mr. Board- man's Office	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	
Totals:	80	93	<u>173</u>	28	53	Need space for 73 people during work periods.

How to Evacuate

Primary evacuation will be by privately owned motor vehicles. During nonwork hours car pools will be used; most of our people live in fringe areas and, therefore, minimum traffic difficulty should be encountered. During work hours a separate set of car pools exist and until the City of Washington arranges an orderly evacuation procedure the success of our evacuation program will depend upon the speed with which it is commenced in order to get ahead of the general public. Placards identifying motor vehicles as essential Civil Defense cars will be used.

RECOMMENDATION:

Informative ... aspects obviously incomplete, as indicated above, will be closely followed with each agency or part of the Department having jurisdiction over the incomplete item.

Mr. Belmont has initialled.

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**EVACUATION - NOTIFICATION AND TRANSPORTATION
OF PERSONNEL**

The Director has stated the FBI will not evacuate Washington, D. C., until ordered to do so by the President. Office of Defense Mobilization is presently considering requesting the President to direct the heads of all essential agencies to evacuate Washington, D. C., upon receipt [redacted] [redacted]. The plans which follow assume that a decision to evacuate Washington has been made and that the evacuation is on an emergency basis, i.e., must be accomplished within a minimum length of time.

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ACTION UPON RECEIPT OF CALL WHICH CAUSES EVACUATION

The call will be received in Mr. Belmont's office from:

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The Supervisor on Duty Will

(1) Notify Messrs. Boardman and Belmont or persons acting for them. Convey the exact message received (Boardman and Belmont will evaluate the information received in order that the Director may have the benefit of their combined thinking coincident with notice to him of the alert).

(2) Mr. Boardman will notify the Director and Mr. Belmont will advise Mr. Tolson.

(3) Thereafter, the following action as to notification and evacuation will be taken, provided decision to evacuate has been made. Action to be taken to effect evacuation will be the same, regardless of whether the decision to evacuate was made prior to the receipt of a [redacted] or whether it is made by the Director after the receipt [redacted]

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EVACUATION TO BE UNDERTAKEN:

Mr. Belmont will, after evaluation with Mr. Boardman and advice to the Director notify:

Mr. Tolson	Home: EM 2-2727	Office: 666
Mr. Holloman	JE 3-8845	457
or	Em. 2-6909	
✓ Miss Gandy	40-6-5900	400
The Attorney General	EM 2-5892	Code 197 -
		Ext. 20

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EXHIBIT "A"

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ENCLOSURE

	<u>Home</u>	<u>Office</u>
Mr. Roach	OL 2-5057	503
Mr. Bland	OL 2-4671	2141

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If the alert is received by the relief supervisor and decision to evacuate has been made, he will, immediately following notification to Messrs. Boardman and Belmont, notify Messrs. Hennrich, Keay, Cleveland, the relief supervisor in Division 6, and will notify the [redacted] that the relocation site is to be activated. Notification will then be:

Mr. Hennrich (JA 8-2957) will notify:		
Mr. Nichols	TE 6-8205	691
Mr. Harbo	TE 6-3851	484
Mr. Mohr	KE 8-5249	333
Mr. Parsons	Edgewater 9-6541	777
	(Toll call)	
Mr. Rosen	HU 3-6192	571
Mr. Tamm	OL 4-1690	2233

Mr. Keay (JA 2-8196) will notify in the order listed below, the first two available individuals:

Deputy Attorney General Rogers	OL 4-5770	Code 197 - 3
William F. Tompkins	EM 2-2357	" " 306
Warren Olney III	KE 7-1662	" " 6
Warren E. Burger	EM 2-6253	" " 7
J. Lee Rankin	JE 4-0363	" " 9
Stanley N. Barnes	EM 2-4727	" " 4
H. Brian Holland	EM 2-6012	" " 5
Dallas S. Townsend	EM 3-6330	" " 331
Perry W. Morton	OT 4-8769	" " 8
Judge Simon E. Sobeloff	EM 2-8500	" " 2

Mr. Keay, will at the time of notification, advise those officials as to what other Department personnel he has notified and as to the current means of communicating with the FBI Emergency Relocation Site, and whatever information we have as to the expected time of attack if such information is available.

Mr. Cleveland (JA 5-9004) will notify:

Mr. Holloman	If Mr.	JE 3-8845	457
or	Belmont has		
Miss Gandy	not already	EM 2-6909	400
	done so.		
Mr. Sizoo		JA 2-0747	351
Mr. Baumgardner		TE 6-7354	2158
Mr. Branigan		KE 8-7191	2366
Mr. Laughlin		JE 4-2408	2201
or			
Mr. Fletcher		OL 6-6156	2113

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All Bureau officials through Assistant Directors and the top echelon of the Department of Justice will have been notified. Notification to other personnel scheduled for evacuation will be in accordance with plans of each division. There follows a tabulation showing how each person scheduled to be evacuated with the initial force of 173 will receive notification and the transportation which he will use in reaching the evacuation site.

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Director's Office

<u>Evacuee</u>	<u>To be Notified By</u>	<u>Transportation</u>
The Director	Boardman	JA 8-6693
Miss Gandy EM 2-6909	Holloman	JE 3-8845
Mr. Holloman JE 3-8845	Keay	JA 2-8196
Miss Edna Holmes JA 8-1979	Holloman	
Mrs. Mary Dougherty SO 8-8418	Miss Holmes	
Mr. Crawford LI 7-1099	do	
Mr. Noisette AD 4-2301	do	
Mr. Decker JO 2-3474	do	

Mr. Tolson's Office

Mr. Tolson EM 2-2727	Belmont	JE 3-3939
Mr. Sizoo JA 2-0747	Cleveland	JA 5-9004
Mrs. Skillman RE 6-7815	Sizoo	JA 2-0747
Mrs. Brown OL 2-7660	Sizoo	JA 2-0747
Miss Ann Orphan WO 6-9872	Sizoo	JA 2-0747

Mr. Nichols' Office

Mr. Nichols TE 6-8205	Belmont	JE 3-3939
Mr. DeLoach SO 5-6254	McGuire	
Miss Lutz EM 2-7728	do	
Miss Mathers RA 6-6344	do	
Miss McNally EM 2-1641	do	

Mr. Boardman's Office

Mr. Boardman JA 8-6693	Belmont	
Mr. Scatterday OL 4-6959	Boardman	
Mrs. Henley OL 2-3383	Scatterday	
Miss Jess JO 2-9258	do	
Miss Egelston EM 3-2919	do	

Division I

Mr. Deiss	ST 3-8373	Tamm
Mr. Latona	LA 6-2245	do

Division II

Mr. Harbo	TE 6-3851	Hennrich
Mr. Mason	JE 3-7627	Harbo
Miss Dunaway	EM 2-4686, or	Mason
	WO 6-9888	


Division III

Mr. Mohr	KE 8-2957	Hennrich
Mr. H. L. Edwards	JE 4-3514	Mohr
Mr. A. M. Newman	JU 9-7464	Mohr
Miss Kennedy	NO 7-1798	H. L. Edwards
Miss Weber	JO 3-6389	do
Miss Tietgen	LU 1-5151	do

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Division VI

Mr. Rosen	HU 3-6192	Hennrich
Mr. Price	JU 9-2755	Winterrowd
Mr. Evans	OY 3-4155	Stanley
Mr. Stanley	JE 4-1091	Malley
Mr. Callan	JU 5-1596	Price
Miss Wright	TE 6-1130	Stanley

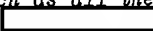

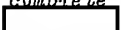


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Messrs. Winterrowd and Malley, who are not scheduled for evacuation, will be notified by Mr. Rosen.

Division VII

This Division has 10 persons scheduled to be evacuated with the initial force, assuming all communication facilities are installed and ready to operate. This force will consist primarily of technicians who are in almost constant travel status. Mr. Parsons has stated that because of this fact, it is impossible to say who will ride with whom since the identity of the evacuee will depend entirely upon who is in town and available.

Inasmuch as all the communications facilities are not as yet installed  the Laboratory will evacuate an additional 42 people, whose primary responsibility will be to complete the installation of all communications facilities 
 All have been advised and the Laboratory has devised a satisfactory system of notification.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: March 21, 1955

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS --
EMERGENCY DISBURSEMENTS

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Reference is made to my memorandum of February 9, 1955, on the above subject indicating that Treasury Department's emergency disbursement plans were not yet available and that the matter would be followed about March 10, 1955.

The Treasury Department official with whom contact had previously been established has been absent due to family illness. However, after several attempts other contacts were established and it was determined that Treasury's plans have not "jelled" in final form. The principle point of change lies in the working-out of procedures for continuing the services of regional disbursing offices in the event any of these offices are completely "knocked out" in an attack. I was able, however, to secure a copy of the preliminary draft of the plan being considered by the Treasury Department (Photostat copy attached; original retained in Budget Unit). It should be borne in mind that this is an early draft and does not contain all of the latest changes. It was indicated to me that this embodies substantially all matters that would affect this Bureau, and it was felt that it could be used as the basis of preliminary planning, so that when the final plans were available only minor changes would be necessary. I have gone through the plans and have marked and underscored in pencil those parts believed particularly pertinent to this Bureau. A detailed analysis of same will be made from the standpoint of the Bureau's over-all accounting procedures. Copies are being sent to the Statistical Section, the Voucher Unit, and the Training and Inspection Division.

It was indicated by the Treasury contact that it will be at least another month before the final draft of the Treasury Department's emergency disbursement plans will be available.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that the Statistical Section, Voucher Unit, and the Budget and Accounting Section study the attached plan and determine what action is necessary on their part to initiate a preliminary draft of a "packaged emergency disbursements plan" for this Bureau. Any

Attachment

cc - A. E. Leonard, Statistical Section
- J. S. Johnson, Voucher Unit
- J. E. McArdle, Training and Inspection Division

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questions on same should be referred to me, and I will handle any contact necessary with Treasury officials. As soon as the above units have had an opportunity to study the plan, arrangements will be made to have a conference on same to work out a draft of Bureau's plan.

(2). It is recommended that final action on Bureau's emergency disbursements plan be deferred until the final draft of the Treasury Department's plan is available. A tickler will be set up to contact the Treasury Department April 21, 1955, to secure a copy of such final draft, if available.

*John M. [unclear]
3/22*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[Signature]*

FROM : *EW* L. E. Wherry, Jr.

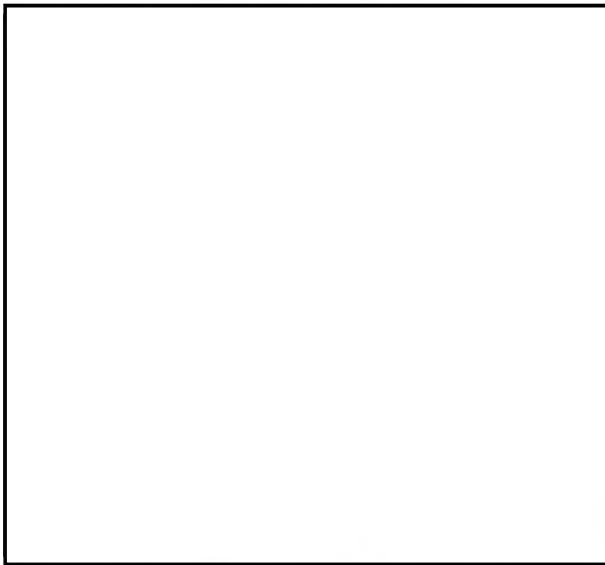
SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS
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DATE: April 1, 1955

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Reference my memorandum to you captioned as above dated March 15, 1955, recommending that four additional [Redacted] be maintained at the Bureau's Emergency Relocation Center. This recommendation was approved.

This morning at 11:25 A.M. the writer turned over to SA N. A. Watson of the Training and Inspection Division the following to be transported to and stored [Redacted]



cc - Mr. McArdle - returned 4-6-55
cc - Mr. Downing
cc - [Redacted]
cc - Mr. Runaldue
cc - Bureau Code File 66-629

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BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
FOR S.O.G.

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

April 1, 1955

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that [] acknowledge receipt of the above material on the original of this memorandum before it is placed in file.

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(2) That these items be added to the inventory of cryptographic material retained [] for emergency use.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : L. V. Boardman

DATE: April 7, 1955

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN THE
EVENT OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES

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You instructed that Commander Beach, Naval Aide to the President, be recontacted through Liaison to determine whether it is advisable for key officials to plan evacuation

Referral/Consult

ACTION:

For your information.

BSS:lw
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- 1-Mr. Boardman
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sanders
- 1-Mr. Philco
- 1-Mr. McAdie
- 1-Liaison Section Tickler

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - EVACUATION

DATE: March 29, 1955

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This is another in the series of monthly memoranda setting forth the status of unfinished items being considered in connection with the Bureau's evacuation plans. These memoranda have heretofore been submitted by Mr. Harbo to Mr. Tolson.

1. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Microwave -- The Motorola Company has completed the erection of the microwave tower [redacted]. It has been necessary to send certain operating parts of the microwave system to the Motorola Company in Chicago to change the frequency to coincide with the frequency now being used by the Bureau in its connection with the general microwave network. It is anticipated that all work will be completed on or about April 22, 1955. The microwave station [redacted] is approximately 3,000 feet from [redacted] building wherein the microwave switchboard will be located. [redacted] will install a 51-pair cable connecting microwave station [redacted] for approximately \$4,000. Mr. Parsons has recommended that the installation of this cable be deferred until funds become available. Microwave installation when completed can be operated from microwave station.

B. Radio -- Messrs. Parsons and Mohr are continuing negotiations for the lease of the sites in [redacted] which have been selected for the relocation of the radio stations [redacted].

2. EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

A. Justice Building -- General Services Administration awarded the contract for the installation of the emergency generators in the [redacted] to Anderson and Esterbrook Electrical Company 3/21/55. Contractor has 60 days therefrom to complete.

B. [redacted] -- Contract for emergency generators awarded 2/23/55. Delivery to take place 60 to 70 days therefrom. The Administrative Division making every effort to expedite delivery.

JEM:lmw (8)

- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Section Tickler
- 1 - Mr. J. E. McArdle

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BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.G.

3. EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF KEY PERSONNEL

Referral/Consult

Bureau plans call for evacuation by personally owned automobiles. This system will prove satisfactory for evacuation during nonworking hours, however, if evacuation is ordered during normal workday, personally owned cars will probably not be available. Alternate plan of evacuation being studied with emphasis being [redacted] and Bureau automotive equipment for workday evacuation. Plan when completed will be dovetailed with local civil defense plans. b7E per FBI

4. EMERGENCY PAYROLL PROCEDURES

A. Preliminary draft of Treasury Department packaged payroll procedures obtained 3/21/55. Treasury does not expect final draft of emergency disbursement plans until 4/21/55. Administrative Division following.

5. FIELD WAR PLANS

A. Complete except for newly established office at Rome. Legal Attache, Rome, has been instructed to submit plans immediately. Foreign Liaison Desk following.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Administrative and Laboratory Divisions continue to follow the installation of the emergency communications system [redacted]

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(2) The Administrative Division continue its efforts to obtain an early delivery date for the emergency generator [redacted] and to follow Treasury Department to ascertain Treasury plan for emergency disbursements.

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(3) All incomplete phases of war plans listed above will be followed closely and another report submitted 4/15/55.

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cc-Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. McArdle
Mr. J. W. Brown

April 9, 1955

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Director, FBI

WAR PLANS - TEST EVACUATION

As you are aware, the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) and the Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA) have issued a joint directive calling for a test evacuation beginning at 11:00 a.m. June 15 at Washington, D. C., and extending to 1:00 p.m. June 16 at the emergency relocation site of each agency involved. Other phases of this test evacuation are to extend through June 17. The FBI's relocation site [redacted]

For your information the Secretary of Defense has scheduled a Defense Conference to be held at the [redacted] from June 16 through June 19, 1955. The [redacted] as in the past is to be used to assist in accommodating those in attendance. There will be, therefore, a direct conflict as to the use of [redacted] on June 16 and 17 caused by the overlapping of the test evacuation and the Defense Conference.

I am advised that Secretary Wilson, Department of Defense, and ODM Director Flemming are aware of this conflict and may attempt to work out an adjustment.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Colonel Carey Randall, Military Aide to Secretary Wilson, advised that Secretary Wilson and ODM Director Flemming are aware of this conflict. Details for Secretary Wilson's Conference are not yet completely worked out and an adjustment will probably be made, according to Colonel Randall, by the end of the week. Liaison will follow with Secretary Wilson's office. The comments of Secretary Wilson and ODM Director Flemming are being included in the Director's memo to be used with his conference with the Attorney General on April 12, 1955.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - TEST EVACUATION

DATE: April 7, 1955

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The Office of Defense Mobilization and Federal Civil Defense Administration have issued a joint directive calling for a test evacuation beginning at 11 a.m., June 15, in Washington, and extending to 1 p.m., June 16, at the emergency relocation site of each agency involved, other phases of this test evacuation are to extend through June 17.

You will recall that the Bureau relocation site is [redacted]. It has been ascertained that the Secretary of Defense has scheduled a Defense conference to be held at [redacted] on June 16, 17, 18, 19, 1955. It is understood that this conference was scheduled by the President for these dates to insure his being in attendance.

You will note from the foregoing that there is a direct conflict as to the use of [redacted] on June 16 and 17, caused by the overlapping of the test evacuation and the Defense conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) The Director may wish to call this situation to the attention of the Attorney General.

Do as by memo.

(2) If the Director desires, this conflict will be brought to the attention of the Secretary of Defense through Liaison. The Secretary of Defense will be the host at the Defense conference.

MILITARY AIDE, COL. RANDALL, ADVISED 4-8-55 6:20 PM
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Liaison Section
Mr. McArdle

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 4, 1955

Director, FBI

WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY RELOCATION

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 4/14/2010

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 28, 1955, suggesting a one-day test of the relocation plans, which pertain to the Department, sometime during May and the preparation and related documents.

A representative of this Bureau will contact Assistant Attorney General Tompkins in the near future to work out plans for a one-day test of our relocation planning. We will at that time set a date and discuss the identities of Departmental officials who might find it profitable to take part in the test exercise.

The matter of a test evacuation exercise will be given careful and considered study by the Bureau to insure a smooth and efficient relocation operation. You will be kept advised.

2cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Cover memo Belmont to Boardman, 4-2-55.

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MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

April 2, 1955

A. H. BELMONT

BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY RELOCATION

HEADQUARTERS FOR S.O.G.

Reference is made to the Attorney General's memorandum 3/28/55, suggesting a one-day test run of the relocation plans which pertain to the Department some time during May; that a set of problems involving the use of the Portfolio and related documents be worked out with Mr. Tompkins and that a specific date be set. The Attorney General also requested advice as to the Departmental officials who should be included in the test. There is attached a memorandum to the Attorney General stating that a Bureau representative will contact Mr. Tompkins early next week to work out the details for this test exercise and to set a date as well as discuss the identity of the Departmental officials who should participate in this exercise.

For the Director's information, there are attached (1) an order of the Office of Defense Mobilization dated 3/17/55, which requests key mobilization agencies to provide a skeleton staff for their relocation site for the period May 1 through June 17, 1955; (2) a Joint Office of Defense Mobilization - Federal Civil Defense Administration Order dated 3/22/55, which provides for a national civil defense exercise and emergency relocation test under the joint supervision of these agencies on June 15, 16, and 17, 1955. This exercise is to test the operational capability of civil defense and the operational readiness of the Federal agencies to carry on essential wartime functions from their relocation sites. So far as the Bureau is concerned this exercise will undoubtedly affect many of our field offices. Each agency is expected to participate with the maximum number of personnel scheduled for relocation, the number to be determined by the head of the agency.

With reference to the staffing of the relocation sites from May 1 to June 17, 1955, the Bureau relocation site is staffed and operational at all times. Therefore, it should not be necessary for the Bureau to send additional personnel to our relocation site.

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Attachments

cc - Mr. Nichols

Mr. Boardman

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Belmont

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Mr. McArdle
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To insure a smooth and efficient Bureau operation during a test exercise of Bureau relocation planning suggested by the Attorney General will take careful planning to carry out the exercise for both the Seat of Government and field level. To insure adequate planning, I am setting up a small temporary group in the Liaison Section to concentrate on this planning problem until we have completed and perfected a smooth and efficient workable plan. This is being done because it will take most careful preparation to insure Bureau participation goes off smoothly. It will be given my careful and continued attention.

If the Director agrees, we will call on key officials of the Training and Inspection Division, especially Mr. E. D. Mason to assist in the handling of this planning. We will also call on key officials of other Divisions on specific problems as they arise.

If it is agreeable with the Director, I will personally contact Assistant Attorney General Tompkins early next week to advise that we are working on this plan and suggest that he might designate someone from the Department to work on their phase of the exercise. I will, of course, not go into detail with Mr. Tompkins as to our plans at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached memorandum to the Attorney General, copy to Mr. Tompkins, go forth pointing out that a Bureau representative will contact Mr. Tompkins early next week in an effort to work out the details of the relocation exercise.

2. If the Director agrees, we will immediately take up the planning procedure outlined above.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: March 30, 1955

FROM : I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLANS; [REDACTED]
RELOCATION

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In accordance with the request of Supervisor C. H. Smith, Colonel C. A. Miller of [REDACTED] was requested by SA R. L. Millen to furnish (1) narrative legal descriptions of both the radio transmitting and radio receiving sites and (2) available blueprints of the transmitting building and receiving building.

Commander H. P. St. John delivered this material to the Laboratory 3-28-55 at 3:15 P.M. Attached hereto for approval and transmittal to SA Smith are the following:

- Print T#1 - Transmitting Station Floor Plan
- Print T#2 - Transmitting Station Cross Section
- Print T#3 - Transmitting Station Elevations
- Print T#4 - Transmitting Station Wiring
- Print R#5 - Receiving Station Floor Plan
- Print R#6 - Receiving Station Foundation Plan
- Print R#7 - Receiving Station Electrical Layout
- Print R#8 - Receiving Station Elevations

Also attached are the narrative descriptions of the land at [REDACTED] sites.

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The above prints appear to be satisfactory from a technical standpoint. More detailed prints will, of course, be necessary when and if actual construction occurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the attachments for transmittal to Mr. Mohr's office to be included as a part of the new lease-contract for these sites and route through Mr. Nichols' office for their concurrence.

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Attachments (2)

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Wheeler

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Director, FBI

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WAR PLANS - PAYROLL
IDENTITIES OF BUREAU EMPLOYEES

payroll class 1.07
Payrolls for 3/13 through 3/26 paid 4/8/55 forwarded separately.

These are confidential.

Destroy previous payrolls.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 5, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY RELOCATION
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The question as to where the New York office of the FBI was going to relocate should New York City be evacuated was raised during the last conference of military intelligence agencies in that city. [redacted]

[redacted] All agencies present with the exception of the FBI made known their emergency sites.

The Bureau has made known only to the Office of Defense Mobilization the Seat of Government relocation site and has not made known to anyone outside the Bureau the emergency sites of our field offices.

The Delimitations Agreement provides for close liaison between field offices of the military intelligence agencies and the FBI. This liaison is to insure proper coordination of investigative work, avoid duplication of effort and insure proper coverage of the whole investigative field.

In the event the Emergency Detention Program or other emergency programs are placed into effect, close liaison between Bureau field offices and the various military intelligence agencies at all levels will be necessary.

Liaison with the military would be greatly facilitated if [redacted] could be confidentially informed of the relocation sites of the Bureau both in the field and at the Seat of Government.

ACTION:

(1) With the Director's approval, the field will be advised that the military intelligence agencies in a field division may be confidentially informed of the emergency relocation site of the Bureau's office in that division.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
 - 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Section tickler
 - 1 - J. E. McArdle

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(2) With the Director's approval, similar notification will be given to [redacted] at the Seat of Government.

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I agree
H. G.

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OK/h

Col, Murray + Gil Levy [redacted] advised 4-12-55 DJS

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Col Tilton GOMERY
Capt Jones

[redacted]

ADVISED

4-8-55 JFS.

[redacted] advised

4-11-55 WFW

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1 - Sect. Tick.
1 - Mr. McArdle

SAC, Seattle (66-1159)

April 15, 1955

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITES

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Reference is made to your letter April 4, 1955, recommending a Bureau relocation site in the interior of the country rather than that presently selected and suggesting that the identity of those in the Bureau Chain of Command be made known to the field.

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The Bureau selected its relocation site only after having consulted military leaders at Seat of Government. It must be conceded that there is a possibility of the Bureau relocation site being damaged as a result of bombing in or near Washington; however, the military leaders are of the opinion that the community wherein our Seat of Government relocation site is located is not an essential target area inasmuch as [redacted]

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The Bureau is not the only agency in Washington which has chosen the site in question for relocation. It must be borne in mind that any relocation site chosen by an agency in Washington must be one which can be reached now for emergency use and be accessible to at least the key personnel of the organization in an emergency.

The Bureau has carefully considered the desirability of making the identity of those in the Chain of Command known to the field and has concluded that such a move is not necessary at this time.

Your interest in the security of the Bureau and its ability to continue to operate in a period of emergency is indeed appreciated. Your continuous interest in this matter as well as your comments and suggestions are desirable.

COMM - FBI

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NOTE ON YELLOW: The Executives' Conference consisting of Messrs. Tolson, McGuire, Harbo, Rosen, Boardman, Hennrich, Sizoo, Parsons, Tamm and Mohr considered SAC Auerbach's suggestion to make the identity of the Bureau Chain of Command known to the field on 4/12/55 and were unanimous in their recommendation against doing so.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4-4-55

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (66-1159)

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITES.

Reference is made to No Number SAC Letter 55-E of
2/23/55 advising as to the possibilities of relocating SOG ☐

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While I have no responsibility in any way in connection with SOG planning, I have been given to understand here from various publications that the normal effect of a so-called central target area of total obliteration now runs up to several hundred miles from the point of impact. It occurs to me that as a probability any attack on Washington, D. C., would appear to endeavor to handle not only the panic for propaganda's sake of the destruction of Seat of Government, but also would have a dual object of military disruption as well by intending a main hit to be somewhat outside the immediate area of Washington, D. C., as follows:

Between ☐ and Washington, D. C. lies the ☐

☐ From the standpoint of destruction, it would appear that any bombing would be directed toward the destruction of as many of those points at one time as possible, and consequently with the present nuclear weapons it is suggested that the site chosen, which assuming the center of Washington is a target area would be ☐ gives dubious protection. It would appear for the reasons indicated that the target center might well be ☐ and Washington to cover the entire area.

It is with the above in mind that it would appear that a considerable further distance into the interior of the country would be indicated as an alternate SOG.

Further, with respect to this matter, it is suggested that the identities of the Bureau chain of command for alternate leadership be made known for the information of the Field.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:

April 4, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN EVENT
OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES

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A conference was held in the Attorney General's Office on 4/4/55, relative to further developments in the planning of the Justice Department to meet possible Formosan open hostilities. Present, in addition to the Attorney General and the Director, were Deputy Attorney General Rogers; Assistant Attorney General Rankin; Walter Yeagley, William Foley, Barrett McDonnell and Ed Ford, of the Department; Generals Swing, Partridge and Howard, of Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Mr. Belmont of the Bureau.

1. STATUS OF PORTFOLIO

Mr. Ford stated that the review of the Bureau's suggestions regarding the portfolio had been completed and had been sent to the Bureau on 4/1/55, and that this morning the Bureau's comments came back. Ford stated the only two items of any consequence, mentioned by the Bureau, were the following:

a. The question of whether forms to be used to register alien enemies should be distributed to the Post Office Department at this time. The Director remarked that we were raising this question from the standpoint of security. Rankin suggested that they be distributed to the FBI offices, but the Director felt this was undesirable, and it was decided that the forms would be distributed by central headquarters of INS to their local offices, in order that they could be distributed from those points to the post offices, in an emergency.

b. The question as to whether the Attorney General should designate subversive organizations with which an alien enemy cannot be affiliated, rather than having such designation made by both the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense. The Director pointed out that confusion would exist if two different persons designated such a list. Mr. Ford said the only question involved was whether the Attorney General would have information on local subversive

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cc Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan

Mr. Donahoe
Mr. Cox
Mr. McArdle

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organizations in the outlying areas outside the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, whereas Defense might have this information. It was pointed out that such information could be secured from Defense, and that only one list should be drawn up, and that should be done by the Attorney General.

The Attorney General instructed that the portfolio be left in his safe overnight, starting tonight. Mr. Ford said that he would make a check in the immediate future with INS for their agreement as to the functions assigned to them, and with the Defense Department for their agreement.

2. DRAFT OF INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL CENSORSHIP PLANNING, AND THE WATCHLIST SUBCOMMITTEE

The Director noted that there had been a meeting of the Watch Committee in March. The Director stated that hereafter any information having to do with the Watchlist Committee or the Inter-Agency Committee would be sent to the Attorney General, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rankin, and the Internal Security Division of the Department.

3. (A) ALIEN CHINESE SCIENTISTS AND STUDENTS

The Director pointed out that we are searching the 5,000 names through our files and instituting investigations where warranted, and the investigations will be completed by the end of June.

The Attorney General raised the question of the 76 students now being allowed to go back to China. The Director pointed out that these cases should be carefully scrutinized, as some of them may be trained scientists whose knowledge would benefit China.

After a discussion, the Attorney General said that if the Defense and State Departments, which originally requested that these students not be allowed to depart the country, had withdrawn their objections, the Attorney General could not very well oppose. The Director pointed out that it should be clearly established that the departure of these individuals is not the responsibility of the Department of Justice, and the Department should have written clearance from State and/or Defense as the question may come up later.

General Swing said he would get a written release from State and/or Defense. The Attorney General instructed that

General Swing and Mr. Rankin prepare a memorandum as to whether there would be any "kickback" on the Department if these individuals are allowed to depart.

The Director pointed out that 5 of these 78 students are among the 35 Chinese aliens on the Security Index. We will check to be sure that State Department and Defense Department have received information on these 5 individuals.

Be certain this is promptly done. H.

3. (B) CHINESE ON SECURITY INDEX

Mr. Rankin advised that he and the Internal Security Division of the Department had made a study of the 35 Chinese aliens on the Security Index, on whom warrants have been issued, and he has concluded that the warrants signed by Deputy Attorney General Rogers and presently outstanding are not applicable except as to those individuals presently considered deportable by INS.

Mr. Yeagley said that the Internal Security Division is going over these 35 cases carefully to consider the amount of evidence that is available.

The Director pointed out that the Internal Security Division had gone over the cases before the warrants were drawn up. Yeagley said that this was done on a "crash" basis and the Department is again going over the cases. The Attorney General stated that the warrants should not be cancelled, pending the review of the cases by the Internal Security Division of the Department, and should an emergency happen tomorrow, we would make the arrests of these 35 persons.

Deputy Attorney General Rogers requested the Internal Security Division of the Department to consider any other applicable statutes or methods whereby these 35 subjects could be detained in a limited emergency.

We are reviewing these 35 cases in light of the proposed revised standards, and if you agree we will point out to the Department those who would not be held under the revised standards.

This should be given top priority. H.

3. (C) CHINESE AT UNITED NATIONS

The Director gave the status of this matter, pointing out we would have reports on all 59 to the Department by the end of April. He also advised of the position of the State Department, as learned through our liaison, namely that upon receipt of investigative reports from the Bureau, the Justice Department prepares a

memorandum which, after being checked by the Bureau to insure that the information will not jeopardize our responsibilities, is sent to the Secretary of State, who submits it to the American Ambassador to the United Nations, for transmittal to the Secretary General. The State Department's position is that Justice will have to go one step further and recommend whether or not the individual should be treated as an enemy alien in the event of open hostilities.

After discussion, the Attorney General ruled that the Internal Security Division of the Department should follow this procedure, including the recommendation.

Mr. William Foley requested that we send investigative reports on these individuals direct to him or Yeagley, so that they could be handled on a special basis. He was informed that we would do this. He also requested that we advise him when the reports were sent to the Department on the 7 individuals on whom investigation has been completed. He was advised that this would be done.

Give this special attention. H.

3. (D) NON-CHINESE ON THE SECURITY INDEX WHO ARE SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNIST CHINA

The Director noted the status of these 13 cases, and stated in the event of hostilities we would intensify our coverage.

4. EXECUTIVE ORDER FREEZING PRICES

No comment was made as to this.

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U. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RELOCATION PLAN ~~As a general rule~~
Rankin said he had a memorandum prepared for the Attorney General as to whether instructions to the Bureau to relocate should come from the President or the Attorney General. He said he would submit it to the Attorney General. N.

Relative to the question of the system of alerts, the Director pointed out that the National Security Council subcommittee headed by Commander Beach had met and was considering clarification of the method whereby the Department should be alerted in connection with an evacuation. The Director pointed out that the alert system now in effect between [redacted]

[redacted] would give the Bureau notice in advance of civil defense notification.

Yeagley said that he had been in touch with General Paul relative to [redacted]
this has not been resolved. He said the [redacted]
[redacted]

The Director mentioned that he would like to negotiate separately for [redacted] This question was not answered, [redacted]
[redacted]

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A discussion was held as to the proposed test relocations, per Office of Defense Mobilization plans. Yeagley said he would like to avoid compliance with the requirement that a nucleus staff be in operation, starting May 1, 1955, at the relocation site. For the June 15th test, scheduled by ODM, Yeagley said this would require 85 attorneys and their clerical staffs to report to the Department's relocation site.

The question of compliance with these test runs, and with the Attorney General's suggestion of a test run in May, was left up in the air, pending further study. In accordance with our recent memorandum to the Attorney General, Belmont will confer with Tompkins relative to this. However, the Department will have to make up its mind as to the extent it is going to comply, and the Bureau will restrict itself to its functions under such conditions.

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Yeagley stated he would recommend to the Attorney General that the [redacted] in the Justice Building unless he first checks with the Attorney General or someone designated by the Attorney General. The Attorney General said he would consider Yeagley's memorandum in this respect. b7E

Yeagley said that General Swing of [redacted] and Messrs. Barrett McDonnell and Lindsay of the Department, reside closest to the Attorney General and would provide a car for the Attorney General. He is giving further study to this.

7. [redacted]
8. DRAFT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT ALERTING CITIZENS TO DANGERS OF SABOTAGE, ET CETERA

No further comment was made on these matters, except to state that it is not feasible [redacted] b7E

9. IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SECURITY INDEX EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM
10. This was discussed in some detail. The Director strongly recommended that revised Security Index standards be adopted, even perhaps stronger than those which the Bureau had suggested, in view of the fact that the Department questions whether the 35 Chinese aliens on the Security Index can be arrested on deportation warrants. The

Attorney General agreed that the criteria should be strengthened. The Attorney General instructed that Rankin and Yeagley study these criteria promptly and come up with a recommendation.

Press for action. N.
The Director read the proposed changes in the Security Index standards, and the Attorney General indicated they sounded logical to him.

11. TEST EVACUATION

This was not discussed further than as mentioned above, relative to Yeagley's comments.

The Attorney General stated that he felt all of these matters should be given urgent attention. Rogers stated that there have now been three meetings and no decisions are being made, and decisions should be made. The Attorney General said he would get out an order immediately to the Department to give top priority to all matters connected with the subject of this conference. The Director pointed out that these matters have been given top priority by the FBI, and will continue to be given such priority.

The next meeting was set by the Attorney General for Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

*It has been changed to 10 A.M.
April 11 - H.*

ACTION:

1. The Attorney General, Rogers, Rankin and Tompkins will be given copies of any information pertaining to the Inter-Agency Committee on National Censorship Planning, or the Watchlist Subcommittee.

2. We are checking to be sure that we have given the Defense Department and the State Department information on the 5 individuals who are on the Security Index, and who are part of the 76 students to be allowed to depart the country.

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3. We are checking immediately the cases of the 35 alien Chinese on the Security Index under the new criteria, and will furnish you a memorandum reflecting those who will come off the index and those who will stay on, on a case basis.

We are also checking the 67 Chinese citizens on the Security Index and will give you the figures as to those who will come off and those who will stay on. This memorandum will also reflect whether we furnished reports in the 35 cases to Tompkins and Swing.

4. Instructions have been issued that reports dealing with Chinese at the United Nations be sent directly to Foley or Yeagley in the Department. Foley has been advised as to the date when the reports on the 7 cases already completed were sent to the Department.

5. A memorandum is being prepared giving a factual picture as to possible hazards along the Mexican border, including information coming from our Legal Attache, our Mexican border coverage program, and setting forth the extent of our border coverage and where our informants are located. Attached to this memorandum will be a copy of the memorandum we sent to the Department previously, reflecting our concern about coverage on the Mexican and Canadian borders.

went this today. N. 4/7/55
Inasmuch as General Partridge of [] indicated he was going to visit his offices along the Mexican border in the immediate future, we are alerting our border offices to his visit.

See that our Border officers promptly advise us of any contact with them by Partridge.

6. For the Director's information a memorandum is being prepared showing the set-up that we have on the question of [] for the purpose of pointing out that we have 24-hour coverage on this. We are also checking to see whether our civil defense automobile tags will allow us to go wherever necessary in an emergency, inasmuch as Yeagley stated that civil defense plans to throw up road blocks which will permit travel in only one direction.

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7. When Yeagley resolves the question of [redacted] with General Paul, we will consider renewing our request to negotiate separately for [redacted]

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8. In connection with the 59 cases involving Chinese at the United Nations, we are checking to be sure that we give information on all these cases to the Department of Justice and the Department of State.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

FROM : J. J. McCardle

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS
FOR S.O.G

DATE: April 13, 1955

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The C. & P. Telephone Company of Washington was authorized on February 15, 1955, to install a Number 19 KSR teletypewriter machine for TWX service in the Communications Room in the [redacted] this service to be on a stand-by basis and the instrument was to be connected to the nearest telephone company teletypewriter exchange. Installation charges were \$15.00 and a monthly charge of \$35.00.

Colonel Bliss has telephonically advised me today, 4-13-55, that the number of the instrument which will be for the use of the Washington Field Office [redacted] will be designated as [redacted] This number is unlisted. Colonel Bliss has also advised that the instrument has been modified from 70 words a minute to 60 words a minute in order that it can be compatible with regular TWX standard equipment. Also for record purposes, the installation was made February 22, 1955, and our first bill from the C. & P. Telephone Company of [redacted] dated April 11, 1955, under number "C-4216" in the amount of \$59.33 reflects the nonrecurring charges as \$15.00, monthly service charge as \$25.00 and interexchange monthly service charge as \$10.00. This is correct.

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cc - Mr. Wherry
 cc - Mr. Belmont - Attention McCardle
 cc - SAC, Washington Field Office

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 14,
1955

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - TEST EVACUATIONAuxiliary space for S. O. B.

Mr. William Foley of the Department called at 5:15 p.m., April 14, 1955. He advised that the Attorney General has now stated it will not be necessary for the Department to have a test evacuation on May 25, 1955, as was previously planned. Mr. Foley said a memorandum concerning this will be sent to FBI on April 15, 1955.

ACTION:

For your information.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Keay
cc - Mr. Roach
cc - Mr. McArdle

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I think FBI should
still go thru with it to
make certain we have no
"haints" before June exercises.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 6, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS - EVACUATION
Auxiliary SPACE For S.O.G.

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The Director has inquired as to arrangement that the Bureau has made to permit _____

On July 30, 1954, Mr. Val Peterson issued a bulletin to all local directors of civil defense requesting that they instruct all civil defense workers and associates that in an _____

_____ This same directive requested that civil defense workers _____

* The directive also instructed that all automobiles bearing the standard civil defense vehicle marker, if and when this automobile is used by _____

All key personnel both Agent and clerical have been given a civil defense motor vehicle marker with instructions that the marker is to be securely retained by them in their automobile and used only during a civil defense emergency. These markers have also been placed in all Bureau vehicles. With the change in Federal Civil Defense Administration policy as to the evacuation of target areas, it was contemplated that there may be some change in the question of freedom of movement back into a metropolitan area which has been ordered evacuated. Mr. H. Neil McKillen, Assistant Director of Civil Defense,

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Section Tickler
- 1 - J. E. McArdle

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* These plates are available in each Field Office and at Seat of Government, but have not been issued for individual Bureau cars.

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Washington, D. C., advised that as of this date there are no published evacuation plans for the city of Washington. But the

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From the foregoing statement of Mr. McKillen, it would appear that Federal civil defense motor vehicle markers, FBI license plates, and other means of identifying Bureau vehicles will be of little practical value to anyone attempting to return to metropolitan Washington, going across town, or come into the center of the city from any area after an evacuation has been ordered. The above means of

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areas and it is believed that the civil defense motor vehicle markers should be retained in all Bureau automobiles. These vehicle markers should be retained by the Bureau's personnel who have received them.

Essentially, this means that FBI personnel would have to follow the flow of traffic out of the city until they had reached a distance where cross traffic was permitted and from there work their way [redacted]. This would be particularly true of an evacuation during nonwork hours as the employees would have to start out from their residence.

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This situation points up the fact that during nonwork hours many employees would have extreme difficulty reaching [redacted] and, therefore, while delay will be incurred employees will eventually be able to reach [redacted] by automobile.

ACTION:

We should continue to press [redacted] for use particularly during working hours and arrange [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE April 7, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS - EVACUATIONAuxiliary space, F.O.S.O.G.

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The Director has inquired as to the manner in which the Bureau will be alerted of a possible enemy attack on Washington. The Bureau has relied on the following four procedures:

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This call will advise

will give only the name and grade of the individual calling and state as the case may be, and repeat The

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is to be called on receipt of information of The We should, of course, have more detailed information than the above and we are exploring how we can get it.

Liaison has been advised by Lieutenant Colonel William H. Mason and Lieutenant Colonel G. E. Tormoen, that the matter of furnishing detailed information on which the discussion by is based has been a matter of

on several occasions. The question has never been resolved. The

after giving the will keep only the advised of the facts as they are received by

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This whole alerting procedure is in a current state of flux. The matter of setting up a civilian to fully advise all civilian agencies of the Government of the details behind the

and what transpires after will reportedly be discussed at a National Security Council meeting Thursday, April 7, 1955.

It was the opinion of Lieutenant Colonels Mason and Tormoen that the would in all likelihood be more fully informed initially than the since Civil

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 1 - Mr. Boardman
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Section tickler
 1 - Yellow
 1 - J. E. McArdle

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Defense Administration plans to relay all information as it is received, through radio channels for public consumption on the [redacted]

(2) The Bureau [redacted]

[redacted] was originally set up during the previous administration for the purpose of furnishing information regarding [redacted] to key agencies, including [redacted]. Arrangements have recently been made between the [redacted] so that the [redacted]

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[redacted] will furnish to the [redacted] details regarding an [redacted]. The White House has not yet perfected plans to immediately relay this information to the key Government agencies. This is presently under study at the White House and they expect to set up plans whereby details regarding an [redacted] to a key Government agency by a responsible military officer who will man the [redacted]

[redacted] Plans are also being studied at the White House whereby Colonel Andrew Goodpaster, Staff Secretary to the President, will furnish instructions to key Government agencies in the event of an emergency, depending upon the circumstances. This is being followed closely with the White House to determine their final plans for advising key Government agencies and particularly the FBI.

(3) There is [redacted]

[redacted] will immediately relay over our direct telephone line [redacted] any alert information received [redacted]. This is a precautionary measure since the [redacted]

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(4) All field and foreign offices have been instructed to relay to the Bureau by the most expeditious method possible information they receive indicating the approach of hostile aircraft or any information which indicates hostilities against the United States.

In order to be sure that alerts are received and acted upon, all calls coming to the Bureau over [redacted]

[redacted] The [redacted] has been instructed to call Mr. Belmont's office over this direct line upon the receipt of any information indicating hostilities. During the day all calls, over the direct line which terminate on a phone behind Mr. Belmont's desk are taken by him or person acting for him. There is a Bureau official or supervisor on duty in Mr. Belmont's office [redacted] All night duty and weekend supervisors are instructed on the manner in which alert calls are to be handled. [redacted]

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If an alert call is received during normal working hours, Mr. Belmont will immediately notify the Director, Mr. Tolson, the Attorney General, Mr. Boardman, and either Mr. Hennrich or Mr. Keay. Mr. Keay will notify certain Bureau officials and the first two available in the Department Chain of Command. Mr. Hennrich and Mr. Cleveland will notify all other Bureau officials. If an alert call is received during other than normal working hours the supervisor taking the call will immediately notify Messrs. Belmont and Boardman or persons acting for them, who will appraise the situation and thereafter the system of notification set forth above will be placed into operation.

Both the Bureau and Departmental War Plans place the responsibility on the Bureau to notify the Attorney General and the first two available in the Department Chain of Command, upon receipt of alerting information, which procedure has been outlined above.

ACTION:

Inasmuch as it is essential that we receive information in addition to a mere notification that an alert is on, Liaison is pressing for specific and sure arrangements whereby we will receive such information either from [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Just*

DATE: April 8, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols *me*SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS *Auxiliary - spec F.C.S. G.*
CONTEMPLATED TEST OF OPERATIONS

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In the event a test of the Bureau's War Plans is ordered by the Attorney General in the immediate future wherein it is expected that the Bureau completely activate its communications facilities, I wish to point out that there will be some expense in connection with the activation of certain voice circuits for a one-day test period.

At the present time the Bureau has [] long distance telephone circuits from []. These circuits are now operable and if used we would be charged only actual toll call charges for any long distance telephone calls made. We have two teletype circuits from [] which are operable right now and the only charges incurred would be those for any actual messages sent to any field division. We have a voice telephone circuit from [] which avoids []. This is an engineered military circuit and to activate it for 24 hours there will be a charge of \$180.00 (GFP 1025). There is also a voice circuit from [] where the Washington Field Office will be relocated. To activate this circuit will cost us \$20.70 for each 24-hour period (Circuit 1017). I have checked the activation of the circuits with Colonel Bliss of the C. & P. Telephone Company who advises that it would be the preference of his Company ^{and} that of the Long Lines Division of AT&T to have no advance knowledge of the time and date of the test as the communications company themselves would prefer to have the test made on a secret basis in order to be a real test. Colonel Bliss, of course, would like to know when the test is ordered so that he will be in a position on answering calls from associated companies and test rooms authenticating the test.

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This is my recommendation that when the Bureau does make a test of its War Plans in compliance with the AG's expected orders to do so that we activate all circuits.

cc - Mr. Belmont - Attention Mr. McArdle
cc - Mr. Wherry

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 13, 1955

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER *lfg*

SUBJECT:

BUREAU WAR PLANS Auxiliary space for S.O.G.
OPERATION ALERT 1955
TRANSPORTATION OF EVACUEES

Tolson
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SYNOPSIS:

The Attorney General has ordered a one-day test of the re-location plans. Test to be operated during office hours sometime in May, using automotive equipment.

The Domestic Intelligence Division has requested that additional plans be formulated to provide adequate transportation on a few minutes notice during work hours for 173 employees scheduled for the evacuation site.

The Bureau operates 26 automobiles at the Seat of Government. Units are in constant travel operation. No assurance can be given from hour to hour as to number of vehicles available. Require one hour to regroup 75 per cent of equipment.

Answers to questions posed by War Plans Coordinators are as follows:

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 CC: Mr. Belmont.
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Memo to Mr. Mohr
4-13-55

DETAILS:

The Attorney General has ordered a one-day test of the relocation plans which pertain to the Department. He suggested that for test purposes automotive equipment be used and that the test be operated during office hours sometime in May. The Director commented that careful consideration is to be given to this matter so in any participation Bureau will function properly and our operations [redacted] will do likewise.

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Assistant Director Belmont appointed a "task group" consisting of Agents McArdle, Brown and Fipp to start working out specifics concerning Operation Alert 1955. SA Fipp contacted this Division concerning the following questions:

1. TRANSPORTATION OF KEY BUREAU OFFICIALS:

According to Fipp, the Department is arranging transportation [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

3. AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AT JUSTICE BUILDING DURING WORK HOURS:

Inasmuch as the vehicle fleet is in constant travel operation during working hours, some of the units will be out and others will be parked in [redacted] during the early stages of an emergency. b7E

In order to obtain maximum emergency use of available equipment in the shortest time it is felt that an [redacted] b7E

[redacted] Transportation for key evacuees will be provided from units located at the building at the time and from units to be regrouped at this point at the earliest possible moment.

It is proposed that an [redacted]

[redacted] The Unit functions from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every work day. It is ideally located on [redacted] b7E

[redacted] Shuttle service between the Identification and Justice Buildings as well as service to other Federal agencies [redacted]

[redacted] Arrangements with the War Plans

Coordinator can provide for notifying the [redacted] immediately when evacuation has been ordered. Employees of the unit will immediately check the courtyard to determine the number of Government cars available and take steps to regroup other equipment that is away at the time.

Automotive equipment on hand will be made available to key evacuees as they arrive at [redacted] b7E

[redacted] The primary job is to get the greatest number of evacuees out of the building at that moment.

Bureau bus equipment if available in Washington will be routed [redacted] to assist in transporting evacuees.

Recommendation:

1. That the Bureau favorably consider designating [redacted] b7E

Memo to Mr. Mohr
4-13-55

2. That the War Plans Coordinator arrange for notifying the center (Ext. 2345) immediately when evacuation has been ordered.
3. That the attached memo advising Bureau officials concerning the above matter be approved.

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Bureau War Plans Auxiliary space For S.O.G.

(J) WAR PLANS - RELOCATION SITES - LIAISON -- Military agencies at Seat of Government have been advised of the Bureau relocation site and the Bureau is aware of the relocation sites of these agencies.

You should confidentially advise the local commanding officer of [redacted] of the relocation site of your office and attempt to obtain from each the site they have chosen for emergency use. This exchange of relocation sites will insure close cooperation between your office and the agencies involved.

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This matter must be given your immediate attention and your war plans amended to reflect the local relocation site of the agencies involved.

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 1-Mr. Sanders
 1-Section Tickler

April 15, 1955

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND
 PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

66-17581

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
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The National Security Council Subcommittee concerning attack warning channels and procedures for civilians, of which Commander Edward L. Beach, Naval Aide to the President, is Chairman, was requested on March 24, 1955, to make a study, report, and recommendations to the National Security Council by May 15, 1955, for a mechanism to be established within the Executive Office of the President for monitoring the planning and execution of readiness tests. In effect, this study is to recommend a mechanism or "Patch" procedure at the White House which will insure that the President will have the information and "tools" to function immediately in the event of an emergency during off hours. It has been noted in the Subcommittee, on which I am represented as the IIC Chairman by Special Agent Edward S. Sanders, that this watch to be established is not to be a policy-making arrangement and is not to in any way stand between the President and his department heads, agency heads, and advisers.

The Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference was requested to brief the Subcommittee concerning measures which are now in effect which will insure that emergency information is received and appropriately transmitted regardless of the time when received. In addition, the IIC was requested to report those items for each agency which will require action by the President to "trigger" the actions to be taken by the agency.

On April 14, 1955, the Subcommittee was advised that the military members of the IIC have the appropriate arrangements, through a system of 24-hour duty watches, for receiving information and transmitting it through military channels to the appropriate agencies and Government officials, including the President. The Subcommittee was advised that the FBI offices are open 24 hours per day and that telephones, teletype, and radio facilities are available for reporting information to FBI Headquarters; further, that arrangements are in effect whereby urgent information could be transmitted to the Intelligence Advisory Committee (specifically, the National Intelligence Center and Patch Committee under the IIC) and to the appropriate Government officials. It was noted that Bureau personnel are on call at all times.

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The Subcommittee was advised that the military members of the IIC have no actions to be taken under the IIC which would require action by the President to set those actions into motion. The Subcommittee was advised that it will require Presidential action through the Secretary of State and through you to initiate the FBI's detention of enemy diplomatic representatives. The Subcommittee was further advised that Presidential action will be required through you to initiate the FBI arrests of dangerous subversive individuals.

You will be kept advised of all developments in connection with this National Security Council Subcommittee's deliberations.

cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 12, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND
PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

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The NSC Subcommittee, of which Commander Edward L. Beach, Naval Aide to the President, is Chairman, was requested on March 24, 1955, to make a study, report, and recommendations to the NSC by May 15, 1955, for a mechanism to be established within the Executive Office of the President for monitoring the planning and execution of readiness tests. In effect, this study is to recommend a mechanism or "watch" procedure at the White House which will insure that the President will have the information and "tools" to function immediately in the event of an emergency during off hours. At the present time there is a noncommissioned officer on the White House switchboard at night and, according to Commander Beach, appropriate planning has not been made for action by the President should an emergency arise during the night hours.

Referral/Consult

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1-Mr. Sanders
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ORIGINAL WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
FOR S.O.C.

Referral/Consult

Special Agent Edward S. Sanders has requested the military members of the IIC for appropriate information to be furnished concerning the military IIC agencies in order that the complete IIC picture may be furnished to the subcommittee.

Bureau offices are open 24 hours per day; telephone, teletype, and radio facilities are available for reporting information to Bureau Headquarters; and arrangements are in effect whereby urgent information could be transmitted to the Intelligence Advisory Committee (Watch Committee and National Indications Center) and to the appropriate Government officials. There are two Bureau actions which must be "triggered" by the President, and they are: (1) the detention of enemy diplomatic representatives which would be accomplished by Presidential instructions to the Attorney General through the Secretary of State; and (2) the pickup of dangerous subversive individuals which would be accomplished upon instructions from the President through the Attorney General.

The relocation of key Bureau personnel would be upon instructions from the President, but the Bureau would be included in a large list of agencies to receive such instructions. The Bureau would evacuate, along with the rest of the Washington population, upon a Yellow Alert which would indicate a probable attack. Relocation and evacuation could occur simultaneously.

Any final paper drawn by the subcommittee will be submitted for IIC comments prior to adoption.

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman, 4/12/55

ACTION:

It is recommended that Special Agent Edward S. Sanders brief the subcommittee at its next meeting, April 14, 1955, concerning the present Bureau arrangements for receiving information at any time of the day or night and concerning the existing methods by which the information could be immediately placed in the hands of all individuals and agencies who should receive it. It is further recommended that Special Agent Sanders advise Commander Beach that there are two actions which are to be taken by the Bureau in the event of an emergency which must have the express approval of the President, namely, the placing in custody of enemy diplomatic representatives and the arrest of dangerous subversive individuals. These two items should appear on the President's "check-off list."

Sanders will brief the subcommittee concerning the position of the military members of the IIC on these matters.

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[Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 8, 1955

CC - Mr. Roach
Mr. McArdle
Mr. Cox
Mr. Whitson

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: Bureau WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY RELOCATIONHeadquarters For S.O.G.Tolson
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Reference is made to my memorandum of April 7, 1955 reflecting the results of the initial conference with Assistant Attorney General Tompkins concerning the Attorney General's proposed one-day test of the Department's relocation plans during May.

This afternoon Supervisor James McArdle and I further discussed this matter with Mr. William Foley and John Airhart, who has been appointed Relocation Coordinator for the Department.

Airhart has been instructed by Mr. Tompkins to be present at the Attorney General's conference on April 11, 1955. Airhart plans at that time to ask the Attorney General to authorize the appointment of four assistant coordinators to be in charge respectively of transportation, personnel, supplies and equipment, and communications. In addition, the Attorney General's authority will be requested to appoint for each Division in the Department two relocation officers and three, wherever there is a real problem. Airhart is also going to request that a Budget and Fiscal Requirements Officer be appointed, namely, Mr. Bernard Schmid, formerly with the Budget Bureau. While the Office of Defense Mobilization's instructions currently require that expenses of test runs on relocation be absorbed within the current budget of the various departments, Airhart feels that sooner or later additional appropriation will be necessary and hence a Budget and Fiscal Requirements Officer is necessary.

Airhart said he had learned from Schmid that the Budget Bureau will send representatives to the various relocation sites during the test run, June 15-17, apparently for the purpose of gathering data as to budget requirements. It must, of course, be assumed that such representatives will also note the efficiency of the operation. Suggest Mr. Mohr check on this thru contacts.

Airhart said that relative to Office of Defense Mobilization instructions that nucleus groups from the various agencies occupy the relocation sites on a rotation basis from May 1 through June 17, he feels the Department will have to comply and he contemplates that each division of the Department will furnish the names of five representatives who will serve

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CC - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

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as a pool to supply the nucleus group of the Department to be stationed at [redacted] from May 1 through June 17. Airhart is going to request that each division in the Department furnish its essential functions during a war-time emergency and furnish problems that should be worked out during the test run. He said that at present the total sum of employees scheduled for relocation from the Department (not including the FBI) is 400. Foley and Airhart said that at the conference on April 11, the above matters will be discussed and they will not be in a position to give further details on the plans for the one-day test run on May 25, until these items have been resolved.

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ACTION:

We will take cognizance of the above in our planning for relocation test runs.

An additional page for the Director's brief for April 11, 1955, based on the above, is being prepared for insertion to implement the information already contained therein concerning the relocation test run.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : *SSA* *SOB* ATTN.: LIAISON SECTION
SAC, NYC

DATE: 4/18/55.

SUBJECT: SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

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Bureau WAR PLANS Auxiliary space For S.O.G.

Rebulet 4/6/55, enclosing changes for the
Seat of Government War Plans.

This is to advise that I have read all of
these changes and they have been inserted in the
New York copy.

The War Plans as presently constituted appear
to cover the Bureau's proposed actions in considerable
detail and I have no suggestions relating thereto.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 7, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

CC - Mr. McArdle
Mr. Cox
Mr. WhitsonSUBJECT: Bureau WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY RELOCATIONHeadquarters For S.O.G.Tolson
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In accordance with the Attorney General's memorandum dated March 28, 1955, and our reply dated, April 4, 1955, Supervisor James McArdle and I went over to see Assistant Attorney General Tompkins this morning to discuss the Attorney General's proposed one-day test of the Department's relocation plans. William Foley and Barrett McDonnell of the Department were also present.

Mr. Tompkins was advised that the question of the number of Department officials who should participate necessarily should be decided by the Department, as should the problems which are to be handed to these Departmental representatives in sealed envelopes per the Attorney General's instruction. We pointed out that we would, of course, work closely with the Department as to problems which would confront Departmental attorneys in the event of a real emergency but that the Department should also consult Immigration and Naturalization Service as a number of the problems would arise from the Alien Enemy Control program which will be administered by I&NS. I told Mr. Tompkins that when the problems are worked up by the Department for the sealed envelopes, we would like to know in advance so that they would not conflict with the Bureau's operations. He agreed.

After discussion, a tentative date for this one-day test was set for Wednesday, May 25, as this would not conflict with National Security Council or Cabinet meetings. Tompkins said he was not sure exactly what the Attorney General had in mind or how far the Attorney General wanted to go, for example, whether Department attorneys would be sent to [redacted]. He said this problem would come up for discussion next Monday morning at the Attorney General's conference and Messrs. Foley and McDonnell will work out by tomorrow those things which they plan to bring up at the conference on Monday and will advise us so that we will know. There was a general discussion of the extent of the problem, but no actual decisions were reached other than the tentative date of May 25. We are going ahead with our planning and

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CC - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Roach

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will have for the Director's assistance on Monday an outline of the planning up to that time, including comment on any problems the Department intends to raise or any plans that Tompkins desires to bring up. *This should be done today. Monday will be too late*

Foley said that Yeagley is over at the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) today checking further on the [redacted]

Tompkins said that the Department has given instructions to the [redacted] in the Justice Building that before an alarm is sounded in the building, the guards should get clearance from the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, the Director, or someone appointed by the Director, in that order. Confirmation of this will be furnished to the Bureau in writing by the Department. We pointed out that it is possible that the alarm system in this building is tied in to a general alarm system for Government buildings and may be tripped off without advance knowledge of the [redacted] and, therefore, Foley should further explore this to be sure that the situation is fully understood by the Department. He said he would do this.

You will recall that ODM instructions require a nucleus staffing of relocation centers of Government agencies from May 1 through the test in June, 1955, and that the Bureau is complying because we have a permanent staff [redacted] Foley said the Attorney General had raised a question as to how the Department was complying with this order and had suggested that as the Department's relocation site [redacted] could not be activated in advance, the Department might give token compliance by having a representative stationed [redacted] for the six weeks starting May 1. Foley said the Attorney General may raise this question on Monday. *This seems unnecessary*

I pointed out that the ODM order appears to be for the purpose of seeing that relocation sites are activated and that while, of course, we would comply with any instruction of the Attorney General, the stationing of a Departmental representative [redacted] for six weeks would accomplish nothing, as that site is already active by representatives of the Department, namely, FBI representatives. Tompkins said he agreed with that but they merely wanted to alert us to what the Attorney General had mentioned.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BOARDMAN

Tompkins said the Department is appointing a relocation coordinator, namely, John Airhart, now of the Criminal Division. Tompkins also mentioned that the Attorney General felt that John Lindsay, who replaced Metzner as Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, should be added to the list of officials to go [redacted]. This will make a total of ten. A memorandum is being sent from the Department to the Bureau showing the addition of Lindsay and Deputy Attorney General Rogers to the current list.

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Tompkins mentioned the revised criteria for the Security Index, stating that the Internal Security Division agreed with these criteria and this would probably be settled at the Attorney General's conference next Monday. He showed some concern about the Prominent Individuals whose cases the Department has been examining and mentioned that some of these individuals would come off the Index if the revised criteria were adopted. I said that those which the Department had approved would be reconsidered the same as anyone else on the Index and we would suggest that the Department again review any of these cases on Prominent Individuals if they did not meet the revised criteria; that on the basis of the new criteria, persons such as Bartley Crum would probably come off.

ACTION:

We will meet further with the Department on the planning for the one-day test and you will be kept advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 18, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RELOCATION PLANS

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Mr. John Airhart, Relocation Coordinator for the Department, called at 10:00 am today to advise that a meeting is being held at 3:00 pm this afternoon in the Attorney General's outer office to be attended by the various Relocation Officers of the divisions of the Department for the purpose of distributing and discussing relocation plans which Airhart has drawn up for Department officials. These instructions pertain to the Department's participation in the relocation test run. Airhart said the Attorney General will speak briefly to the assembled representatives and thereafter the instructions will be passed out and the questions will be answered by Airhart in the absence of the Attorney General. Airhart wanted to know if the Bureau would like to have a representative present.

I inquired as to how these instructions apply to the Bureau. He said they did not apply to the Bureau but that some questions might arise affecting the Bureau. He said a copy of the instructions is being sent to the Director for the Bureau's information and should reach the Bureau sometime this morning. I told Airhart we would look over the instructions upon receipt. I told him that if these plans do not directly affect the Bureau, it would not appear necessary for us to have someone present. However, I left the matter open so that if we want someone there, we can attend.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, we will look over a copy of the Department's instructions and unless there is something directly affecting the Bureau, we will not have a representative present at the meeting.

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CC - Mr. Boardman
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 Mr. Roach
 Mr. McArdle

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PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
 FOR J.D.G.
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Director, FBI

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WAR PLANS - PAYROLL
IDENTITIES OF BUREAU EMPLOYEES

Payrolls for 3/27 through 4/9/55 paid 4/22/55 forwarded separately.

These are confidential records. In the future they will be forwarded biweekly without cover letter with a routing slip reminding you to destroy previous payrolls upon receipt of current roll.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *lv*

DATE: March 29, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AH*SUBJECT: RELOCATION SITE
[redacted]

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SA J. E. McArdle of the Liaison Section escorted Messrs. *McArdle*
Robert Porter, Bertram L. Karpel, and Albert N. Tomaso of the *Belmont*
[redacted] on 3/24/55, to examine the FBI relocation site.
The purpose of this examination was to obtain professional advice as to
what precautions were recommended to insure the safety and security of
the personnel which may be assigned [redacted] during a period of
emergency insofar as [redacted]

Referral/Consult

Attachments *Reel 3-31-55*

JEM:lm (7)

- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Harbo (Attention: Mr. Gearty)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Section Tickler
- 1 - Mr. J. E. McArdle

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O Bureau War Plans - Emergency Headquarters for S.O.G.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) There are [redacted]

It is recommended the Bureau purchase as soon as possible after funds are available a minimum of [redacted] for use of the key personnel [redacted]
[redacted] Cost \$16.05 each on exchange of funds basis - Total \$1845.75.

(2) Upon receipt of the specifications and estimated costs for providing protection for the [redacted]

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[redacted] from the Research and Development Division, [redacted]
[redacted] consideration will be given to installing the [redacted]
[redacted] in those areas.

(3) That the attached letters go forth to Messrs. Porter, Karpel, and Tomaso thanking them for their assistance in this matter.

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(4) That the attached letter go forth to Dr. Henry I. Stubblefield with whom the initial arrangements were made in this matter (a communication has been prepared by the Laboratory to Major General Greasy, Chief Chemical Officer, [redacted] thanking him for assistance and cooperation rendered by members of his organization.)

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V.R. Lamm

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 3/30/55

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT:

BUREAU WAR PLANS - Emergency Headquarters
For S.O.G.

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With regard to the ~~Top Secret~~ book "Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for Chain of Command," I would like to suggest that in the first section entitled "War Plans General" on page seven at the end of the data set forth on vital records, there be inserted the following suggested paragraph:

"The Records Section's Number One Squad of 10 employees will assist in maintaining and servicing the skeleton group of vital records now being maintained [redacted]. These consist of security index cards. No files or reports are now maintained [redacted]. Under emergency operations, no Bureau files are to be initially sent to the Evacuation Headquarters [redacted]. Therefore, the Records Section's Number One Squad of 10 people will process teletypes and other mail that begin to come in after the Bureau officials occupy [redacted]. File material, equipment, and other supplies are available [redacted]. Should additional key records subsequently be ordered transferred [redacted] after occupation is accomplished, additional Records Section personnel, if required, will also be transferred [redacted]."

cc - Mr. Waikart

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MR. NICHOLS

The Executives Conference has consistently turned down the suggestion that a ~~copy of the summary report on each security index subject be placed~~ [redacted] now. The reason for this is that there are numerous changes on index and it would ^{TAKE} some maintenance to keep changing the records [redacted]

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From a Records Section standpoint, there is actually nothing to work on [redacted] other than the security index cards which will be in the possession of the Domestic Intelligence Division broken down by field divisions. The only anticipated function for the Records Section employees that can be spelled out is that on arrival they will have to make up folders and index cards for each of the persons then on the security index as of the date of occupation of the Headquarters. In view of the number of changes made in the index, it is a waste of effort to make these as of now.

I do not see how the Bureau can operate from the scanty information on a security index card and personally favor there being a copy of the summary report kept [redacted] now.

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It has been estimated that 15 to 20 file cabinets would be required to house these summary reports. There are 40 empty file cabinets down [] now. One of the reasons why the Conference has been turning down keeping summary reports [] has been the impression voiced by Mr. Tolson and others that we would only occupy [] for a very short period of time, several days at the most, and that we would either return to Washington at the end of the period of several days, or if city were destroyed, move to some city where a field office is located.

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Jm
J. J. McGuire

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 1,
1955

FROM : L. V. BOARDMAN

SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS ANDPROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANSof Bureau War PlansEmergency HeadquartersFOR SOG

Special Agent Edward S. Sanders attended a meeting on April 1, 1955, in the office of Commander Edward L. Beach, Naval Aide to the President. This meeting was of the NSC Subcommittee designated to coordinate the implementation of the actions approved by the NSC in connection with the attack warning channels and procedures for civilians. Others in attendance were:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Commander Beach noted that, in coordinating the implementation of the attack warning channels and procedures for civilians, it probably would be necessary to at least review these attack warning channels. He pointed out that

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1-Mr. Belmont

1-Mr. Sanders

1-Section Ticker

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it is not intended to interfere with or change the military portion of these matters, but that it would be necessary to be well-acquainted with the procedures.

Special Agent Sanders pointed out the concern of the Bureau and of the Department of Justice concerning the present vagueness as to who is to instruct evacuation of the appropriate people in the Department of Justice and under what conditions. Sanders further noted that the Bureau has a very acute "need to know" concerning information relating to possible attacks inasmuch as the Bureau has the responsibility for the apprehension of individuals under such conditions who might possibly commit sabotage to the extent of utilizing nuclear and thermonuclear weapons reaching into the megaton range. It was agreed that the two points made by Sanders will receive very early consideration in order that no doubt will be left in connection with these two items.

It was further agreed that the recommendation made in the "Killian Report," and referred to above, will also receive immediate consideration inasmuch as a report is due by May 15, 1955, concerning a mechanism to be established within the Executive Office of the President for promoting and monitoring the planning and execution of readiness tests. This contemplates the establishment of a mechanism which would insure that the President receives the information regarding possible attacks and that provision is made, day or night, for him to have the assistance he will need in determining the action to be taken. Commander Beach indicated that this

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ACTION:

The foregoing is the outline of the work facing the NSC Subcommittee concerned with attack warning channels

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and procedures for civilians. The committee agreed that these matters must be diligently pursued to a logical conclusion at an early date. Attached is a suggested memorandum to the Attorney General in this connection.

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V. H. S.
✓ G.M.
A.B. / C.B.
H. S.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 4-14-55

FROM : A. M. NEWMAN

SUBJECT: RELOCATION SITE

GAS MASKS

Tolson
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Reference is made to the attached memorandum wherein it was recommended that the Bureau purchase [redacted] b7E

I contacted Mr. Daniels at the [redacted] in connection with the purchase of the above gas masks and the price of same. Mr. Daniels informed me that there is a later model gas mask [redacted] priced at \$14.00, which has all the features of the [redacted]. The [redacted] is \$18.75.

I talked to Mr. White in the Bureau's Laboratory to ascertain if the above-mentioned facts were correct, and he informed me that there was no difference in the two gas masks [redacted]. The [redacted] is an advantage only when a person is [redacted] b7E

Recommendation:

In view of the above comments it is recommended that the Bureau purchase [redacted] thereby saving the Bureau's appropriation \$4.75 per gas mask, or a total of \$546.25. b7E

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 15, 1955

FROM : L. V. BOARDMAN FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO DISSEMINATION
SEE FILE 62-85205-554

SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

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On April 14, 1955, Special Agent Edward S. Sanders attended a meeting of the NSC Subcommittee concerning the attack warning channels and procedures for civilians. The President's Naval Aide is the Chairman of this Subcommittee. Representatives were present from [redacted]

Sanders briefed the Subcommittee concerning FBI measures now in effect which will insure that, when emergency information is received, it will be appropriately disseminated regardless of the time when received. They were advised that the military members receive and disseminate such emergency information through the established military channels. It was noted that Bureau offices are open 24 hours per day and that the [redacted] which insures that such information can be received by the Bureau as well as the military agencies of the IIC.

The Subcommittee was advised that the military members of the IIC have no actions to take in an emergency which must be "triggered" by the President and that there are two such actions to be taken by the Bureau which will require Presidential initiation, namely, the detention of enemy diplomatic representatives and the arrests of dangerous subversive individuals.

Further discussion was held in connection with the report to be made to the National Security Council by May 15, 1955, concerning a mechanism which will insure that the President will have the information and "tools" to function immediately in the event of an emergency during off hours. In this connection, Sanders, for the IIC, was requested to submit at the next meeting on April 21, 1955, the answers to the following questions, which answers are to be classified as "Top Secret" and considered by the Subcommittee along with such answers

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- 1-Mr. Boardman
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from the other agencies in order that an appraisal of the actions to be taken by the President in an emergency during off hours may be studied:

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It is suggested that the Subcommittee be advised that the emergency warning information received during the early morning hours would be appropriately disseminated to the Government agencies and officials, including the White House, through the use of the telephone, by personal contact on the part of Bureau personnel, and through the Attorney General where appropriate. It is further suggested that the Subcommittee be advised that the Bureau will be prepared to carry on the detention of enemy diplomatic representatives and the arrests of the subversive individuals when advised that the President has instructed that these programs be placed into effect.

The Subcommittee has been advised that there are no actions to be taken by the military members of the IIC which must be initiated by Presidential action. They have been advised that the Bureau's program for the detention of the enemy

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diplomatic representatives and the arrests of the subversive individuals will be done upon Presidential instructions.

It is understood that there are no Department of Justice documents to be signed by the President in connection with the detention of the enemy diplomatic representatives. This program should appear on the President's action check-off list in order that he may appropriately advise the State Department which will in turn advise the Attorney General that this action should be taken.

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It is believed that we should present the above four possibilities to the Attorney General and request his advice as to which method should be utilized, pointing out the desirability, from the security standpoint, of actions 1, 3, and 4 immediately above and the desirability, from a prompt action standpoint, of actions 2, 3, and 4. Attached is a suggested memorandum to the Attorney General bringing him up to date in connection with this matter and requesting his views concerning the manner in which the Presidential proclamation might be handled in order that suggestions may be made to the Subcommittee.

Due to the delicate nature of this program, which involves the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, it is believed desirable to refer to this proclamation in general terms when discussing it with the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee has not requested details concerning any documents; neither has the Subcommittee requested details of the programs to be triggered by Presidential action.

Special Agent Sanders has advised the Subcommittee that, while the IIC recognizes the need for the President to be in a position to take effective action during off hours, the actual decision as to the exact mechanism to be established within the White House appears to be a decision for the President and his staff.

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ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached memorandum be forwarded to the Attorney General in order that his views in this connection may be obtained at an early date. If his views are not available by April 21, 1955, it is suggested that the Subcommittee be advised that this matter is under consideration by the Attorney General and his views will be submitted as early as possible.

W.H.B. Q K JLM
✓ JB ~~4.5~~

Orig. & dupl. A.G.
 1-Fellow
 1-Mr. Boardman
 1-Mr. Belmont
 1-Mr. Boarder
 1-Mr. Sanders
 1-Section Tickler

April 15, 1955

The Attorney General

Director, FBI
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 ATTACK WARNING CHAIR
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FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS
 TO DISSEMINATION
 SEE FILE 62-85285-454

The National Security Council Subcommittee concerning attack warning channels and procedures for civilians, of which Commander Edward L. Boardman is the President, is Chairman, was requested on March 24, 1955, to make a study, report, and recommendations to the National Security Council by May 15, 1955, for a mechanism to be established within the Executive Office of the President for monitoring the planning and execution of readiness tests. In effect, this study is to recommend a mechanism or "watch" procedure at the White House which will insure that the President will have the information and "tools" to function immediately in the event of an emergency during off hours. It has been noted in the Subcommittee, on which I am represented as the IIC Chairman, by Special Agent Edward S. Sanders, that this watch not to be a policy-making arrangement to be established in any way stand between the President and his department heads, agency heads, and advisers.

The Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference was requested to brief the Subcommittee concerning measures which are now in effect which will insure that emergency information is received and appropriately transmitted regardless of the time when received. In addition, the IIC was requested to report those items for each agency which will require action by the President to "trigger" the actions to be taken by the agency.

On April 14, 1955, the Subcommittee was advised that the military members of the IIC have the appropriate arrangements for receiving information and transmitting it through military channels to the appropriate agencies and Government officials, including the President. The Subcommittee was advised that the FBI offices are open 24 hours per day and that telephone, teletype, and radio facilities are available for reporting information to FBI Headquarters; further, that arrangements are in effect whereby, upon request, information could be transmitted to the Intelligence Committee (specifically, the National Intelligence Council and the Intelligence Committee under the IAC) and to the appropriate Government officials. Our liaison arrangements were explained. It was noted that Bureau personnel are on call at all times.

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The Subcommittee was advised that the military members of the IIC have no actions to be taken under the IIC which would require action by the President to set these actions into motion. The Subcommittee was advised that it will require Presidential action through the Secretary of State and through you to initiate the FBI's detention of enemy diplomatic representatives. The Subcommittee was further advised that Presidential action will be required through you to initiate the FBI arrests of dangerous subversive individuals.

You will be kept advised of all developments in connection with this National Security Council Subcommittee's deliberations.

cc - Mr. William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 12, 1955

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FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AK*SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND
PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

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Special Agent Edward S. Sanders has requested the military members of the IIC for appropriate information to be furnished concerning the military IIC agencies in order that the complete IIC picture may be furnished to the subcommittee.

Bureau offices are open 24 hours per day; telephone, teletype, and radio facilities are available for reporting information to Bureau Headquarters; and arrangements are in effect whereby urgent information could be transmitted to the Intelligence Advisory Committee (Watch Committee and National Indications Center) and to the appropriate Government officials. There are two Bureau actions which must be "triggered" by the President, and they are: (1) the detention of enemy diplomatic representatives which would be accomplished by Presidential instructions to the Attorney General through the Secretary of State; and (2) the pickup of dangerous subversive individuals which would be accomplished upon instructions from the President through the Attorney General.

The relocation of key Bureau personnel would be upon instructions from the President, but the Bureau would be included in a large list of agencies to receive such instructions. The Bureau would evacuate, along with the rest of the Washington population, upon a [redacted]

[redacted] Relocation and evacuation could occur simultaneously.

Any final paper drawn by the subcommittee will be submitted for IIC comments prior to adoption.

b7E per FBI

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman, 4/12/55

ACTION:

It is recommended that Special Agent Edward S. Sanders brief the subcommittee at its next meeting, April 14, 1955, concerning the present Bureau arrangements for receiving information at any time of the day or night and concerning the existing methods by which the information could be immediately placed in the hands of all individuals and agencies who should receive it. It is further recommended that Special Agent Sanders advise Commander Beach that there are two actions which are to be taken by the Bureau in the event of an emergency which must have the express approval of the President, namely, the placing in custody of enemy diplomatic representatives and the arrest of dangerous subversive individuals. These two items should appear on the President's "check-off list."

Sanders will brief the subcommittee concerning the position of the military members of the IIC on these matters.

1. Yes. *gmr* ✓
2. Send memo to W.G.K.
Rogers.
W.

April 13, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BUREAU OFFICIALS:

TOLSON
BOARDMAN
NICHOLS
BELMONT
HARBO
MOHR
PARSONS
TAMM
HOLLOMAN

Re: BUREAU WAR PLANS

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[REDACTED] has been established
for the purpose of [REDACTED]

Evacuees who lack transportation are to assemble just
outside of [REDACTED] as soon as possible after notification to
evacuate has been issued. Government vehicles available in the
court and at the [REDACTED] will be dispatched from this
point. Key evacuees leaving the building in personally-owned cars
should be instructed to stop at the [REDACTED]

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It is expected that you will immediately advise all evac-
uees in your division concerning this matter.

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director APR 27 1955

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Re: Memo captioned BUREAU WAR PLANS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] L. J. Gauthier to Mr. Mohr dated 4-14-55.
Re: Memo captioned BUREAU WAR PLANS, OPERATION ALERT 1955,
[REDACTED] L. J. Gauthier to Mr. Mohr
dated 4-13-55.

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BUREAU WAR PLANS - EMERGENCY HEADQUARTERS
FOR S.O.G.

Office Memorandum : UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 14, 1955

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS -

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In order to obtain maximum emergency use of available automotive equipment in the shortest time, Mr. Tolson approved using the

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached approved memorandum concerning this matter be made available to all Bureau officials.

2. That the War Plans Coordinator arrange for notifying the [redacted] (Ext. 2345) immediately when evacuation has been ordered.

LJG:mwb

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CC: Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR *[initials]*

DATE: April 21, 1955

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FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER *[initials]*

SUBJECT: *X Bureau*
WAR PLANS
TRANSPORTATION OF KEY EVACUEES
FROM JUSTICE BUILDING DURING WORK HOURS

Confidential arrangements have been made with [redacted]

[redacted] These arrangements are to be implemented as follows:

1. NOTIFICATION OF COMPANY OFFICIALS:

The company has a switchboard which is manually operated at all times during work hours. The incoming lines are King 9-7800 and Temple 6-3700. Emergency calls from the Bureau will be cleared through [redacted] or in his absence with [redacted] or [redacted].

These officials will make [redacted] available to us as units arrive at the loading terminal in front of the [redacted] [redacted] are arriving at this point every five minutes during work hours. The company Dispatcher at the terminal will be instructed to make available to Agents of the FBI as many [redacted] as we may require at the time. [redacted] was advised that the [redacted] would be utilized to transport employees away from the Justice Building but was not informed of the destination. He fully appreciates his responsibilities in this matter. Reimbursement for use of equipment will be handled later based upon regular fixed fees established for charter service.

2. ALERTING BUREAU OFFICIALS:

Mr. Mohr's Office will notify SA Gauthier on Ext. 2007

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CC: McArdle

C. Q. Smith

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Memo to Mr. Mohr
4-21-55

as soon as an alert has been ordered. In event Gauthier is not available the employee receiving the alert on Ext. 2007 will contact SA C. Q. Smith on Ext. 875 or SA Travers on Ext. 316. The Special Agent contacted will be responsible to immediately proceed to the [redacted]

[redacted] to supervise the regrouping and dispatching of Bureau cars. In the event [redacted] is required the Special Agent will telephone [redacted] and alert them accordingly. The Agent will then proceed to the [redacted] where he will arrange with the [redacted] to report to the [redacted]

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Company telephone numbers and names of officials are posted inside the emergency tel-key cabinet maintained in the [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 4, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN EVENT
OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES --
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONFERENCE
April 4, 1955

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In response to the Director's inquiry this morning concerning various points in the Brief submitted for his use at the Attorney General's conference on Justice Department plans in event of Formosan open hostilities, the following points are noted:

(1) Page 19, last paragraph, reflects we have submitted seven closing reports on alien Chinese at the United Nations, of this group. 4 subjects have departed for China, one is no longer attached to the United Nations at New York, one the allegations have been resolved as being unfounded, one has been closed and with State Department approval we are attempting to develop the subject as a Potential Security Informant or a Confidential source. There are still under investigation 52 of the original 59 subjects among the Chinese at the United Nations. These cases will be completed by June 4, 1955, unless it develops that some of them will need continuous investigation in which case this will be done. Pending reports received in all but 2 cases + have gone or will go to Dept.

(2) Page 28, opening sentence at the top of the page reflects that the Bureau, upon receipt of alert information, will immediately notify the Attorney General and the first two available in his Chain of Command. There are 23 individuals in the Departmental Chain of Command, the first five are as follows:



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(9) 1 Mr. Boardman

1 Mr. Belmont

1 Mr. Nichols

1 Mr. Boardman

1 Mr. Donoghue

1 Section Inquirer

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(3) Page 28, first full paragraph reflects "Building guards have been instructed that if a warning is received during nonwork hours they are to get personal notification to the Attorney General, Director of the FBI, the Deputy Attorney General and others in the Department." The others, according to Departmental War Plans, are: Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, William F. Tompkins; the Department's Civil Defense Officer (Mr. Harvey Donaldson, Administrative Division); the Department Relocation Officer (Mr. Edgar M. Ford, Administrative Division).

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(4) There is attached hereto the Attorney General's memorandum to Messrs. Rogers, Hoover, Tompkins, Swing, Rankin and Yeagley dated March 15, 1955, setting forth the agenda for the Third Conference on Justice Department Plans in Event of Formosan Open Hostilities, together with the Director's reply to the Attorney General dated March 18, 1955.

(5) Page 57, the opening sentence refers to a memorandum from Mr. Tompkins to the Attorney General, copy to the Director, dated March 16, 1955. This should have been a memorandum from the Attorney General to Mr. Tompkins, copy to the Director, dated March 16, 1955. A copy of this memorandum is attached.

(6) Attached is a copy of the old criteria for the Security Index.

RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your use at the Attorney General's Conference on Justice Department Plans in Event of Formosan Open Hostilities, April 4, 1955.

[Handwritten signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: April 11, 1955

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

CC - Mr. Norstrom

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS IN THE EVENT OF FORMOSAN OPEN HOSTILITIES

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The fourth conference dealing with the above subject matter was held in the Attorney General's office at 10:00 a.m., April 11, 1955. In addition to the Attorney General and the Director the following were present:

From Immigration and Naturalization Service:

General Edwin Howard
Mario Noto
Harlon B. Carter, (Border Patrol)

From Department:

Deputy Attorney General Rogers
Assistant Attorney General Tompkins
J. Walter Yeagley
William Foley
John Airhart
Barrett McDonnell
Fred Ford

From FBI:

A. H. Belmont

1. Legal Basis for the Revised Criteria for the Security Index

Mr. Ford advised that the Legal Counsel's office had gone over the criteria and found that they came within the Presidential Proclamation which would go into effect in the event of an emergency. Ford said that item (d) in our proposed revised criteria is not worded exactly the same as the Presidential Proclamation relative to "acts inimical to the security of the country in time of emergency" although to his mind it means the same thing. The Director stated that we had no objection to having the wording changed exactly as set forth in the Presidential Proclamation. The Attorney General instructed

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BOARDMAN

Mr. Tompkins to get up a memorandum this afternoon for the Attorney General's signature approving the revised criteria and incorporating this change in wording. (This change in wording will have no effect on the criteria.)

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The Attorney General asked whether Mr. Tompkins would again go over the list of prominent persons which the Department has been reviewing to see whether they should go on the Index. Tompkins said the Internal Security Division would go over the list of those which the Department has not passed on and will furnish the Bureau with memoranda at once. (Relative to those on the Prominent Persons list which the Department has already passed on, we are reviewing these files under the revised criteria and will advise the Department of our findings. However, we will require the Department to specifically comment on each one of these cases as to whether they should or should not be retained on the Index.)

2. Report of the Portfolio

The Attorney General stated that he had signed an order this morning authorizing the Director to go ahead and initiate the Emergency Detention Program in the event it was not possible to reach the first five people in the Departmental chain of command. You will recall that we have been after the Department to bring this instruction up to current status in order that it may be inserted in the Portfolio. Presumably, Mr. Ford will furnish us this by memorandum and will arrange to see that it goes into the Portfolio supplanting the outdated instructions. If this is not done promptly, we will follow up with Ford.

We have also been following the Department for some time to resolve certain questions with the Department of Defense relative to the temporary retention and custody of Security Index subjects picked up in time of emergency. Ford said that the Defense Department agreement has been received. Mr. Tompkins is to go over this carefully. Tompkins said that there are still a couple of points of disagreement. He stated he would get a copy of this to the Bureau this afternoon in order that we could look it over.

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Relative to the proposal that the list of subversive organizations to which aliens may not belong should be drawn up by the Attorney General and agreed to by the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General authorized Mr. Ford to contact the Department of Defense to get their agreement to this procedure. Mr. Tompkins stated there is a question in the minds of the Internal Security Division as to whether this list of subversive organizations should include all of the organizations listed by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450. He pointed out that the current list includes Japanese and Italian organizations and many which had gone out of existence. He said the Internal Security Division would like to go over this list to eliminate those which should not be included by the Attorney General for purposes of the Emergency Detention Program. The Attorney General said this was worth exploring and the Internal Security Division is going over this list. This is essentially a Departmental problem and not a problem of the Bureau.

Mr. Ford raised the question as to whether the Attorney General, in an emergency, should not go direct to the President in order that the President could sign the Proclamation putting into effect the Emergency Detention Program. The Attorney General said this was a question that the President would have to resolve as he would be under instructions from the President. It was pointed out to the Attorney General that whatever was worked out in this respect should be worked out in advance in order that there would be no holding up of the Emergency Detention Program pending a conference between the Attorney General and the President; that conditions could well be such that the Attorney General would not be able to reach the President. The Director pointed out that the Attorney General should [REDACTED] b7E

[REDACTED] This must necessarily be worked out through the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) and the Attorney General instructed that Tompkins should do this. As this is essentially a Departmental problem, we will not contact ODM on this, as the Attorney General instructed Tompkins to do so.

3. Review of the Immigration and Naturalization Plan for Guarding of the Borders

In reply to the Attorney General's question, Mr. Tompkins said he is getting up a memorandum today on his review

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of the proposed plan of I&NS to cover the borders. Tompkins said his memorandum may raise a question regarding advanced security screening of the recruits whom I&NS will use on border coverage. Yeagley said that he has referred the I&NS proposed program to the ICIS as this Committee studied this problem in 1951 and made a number of recommendations which, however, were not carried out because of budgetary problems. Yeagley further said that the proposed I&NS plan does not appear to cover "D-Day" or shortly before which would be a most important period. He said that ICIS would review the I&NS program and suggest any weaknesses in connection therewith.

General Howard said that if an emergency arose on short notice, 1112 I&NS officers now engaged on other I&NS work would be flown to the borders. The Attorney General stated he wanted I&NS to certify to him that I&NS would be able to do this and that I&NS should contact the Department of Defense to be sure that the necessary priorities would be granted.

Referral/Consult

The Attorney General furnished to General Howard our memorandum dated April 8, 1955, in which we pointed out additional specific facts reflecting potential security weaknesses on the Mexican border. The Attorney General stated that this memorandum should be very helpful to General Swing.

4. Implementation of the Department of Justice Relocation Plan

Mr. John Airhart, newly-appointed Relocation Coordinator of the Department, stated that there is a need to "organize the organizers" within the Department on relocation planning. He asked that relocation officers be set up in each of the Divisions of the Department and requested that Bernard Schmid be made available as a budget officer. He said the Department would also need a paymaster. He pointed out that during relocation tests the Bureau of the Budget would probably have observers sent out to the various relocation sites.

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Relative to ODM instructions that nucleus personnel staff the relocation sites from May 1 until the test run, June 15, 16 and 17, Airhart said that a maximum of five people from each division in the Department would serve on a rotation basis at the Department's relocation site [redacted] and that the Department would ask that I&NS keep one man at [redacted] throughout this period for communications purposes. As the Department's relocation site is [redacted] Airhart is going to explore whether some other space can be obtained for the test purposes.

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The Director pointed out that there is a conflict of dates between the ODM test runs, June 15, 16 and 17, and Secretary Wilson's Defense Department conference [redacted] from June 16 to 19, 1955. The Director noted that this has been brought to the attention of Secretary Wilson.

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Mr. Tompkins said that the Departmental test run on relocation has been tentatively set for May 25. The Attorney General said that this may not be necessary in view of the nucleus force to be set up [redacted] from May 1 through June 17. Mr. Airhart proposed that the FBI be kept advised of the whereabouts of the Attorney General and his family in order that they could be taken care of in an emergency and the Attorney General could be taken immediately to the relocation site. Airhart said that the Department did not have the facilities to handle this competently. The Attorney General said this was all right with him if it could be worked out with the Bureau. (See "Action")

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Mr. Tompkins said that he is trying to reduce the problems relative to relocation and relative to test runs to the simplest terms so that everyone will know what he is supposed to do. The Attorney General observed that there are a lot of problems and Mr. Tompkins was made responsible to see that they are worked out. Yeagley said that ODM has not crystallized its planning on relocation as yet and consequently he has been unable to get a commitment [redacted] At Yeagley's request, ODM is again exploring whether [redacted] in an emergency.

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5. Status of the Warrants for the 36 Chinese Aliens on the Security Index

Mr. Noto, of I&NS, pointed out that there are now only 35 aliens, as one has died. He said that of the 35, 5 are under deportation now and I&NS is trying to get them out of the country. He said that 15 additional appear to be open to deportation on the basis that they are illegally in the country and not in connection with subversive activities and that 9 of these are to be served with deportation warrants this week. He said that relative to certain of the others, the FBI was being requested on a local level to furnish the identities of informants or witnesses who could testify. (We have received requests on certain cases from New York and we submitted a memorandum on this on April 9. Liaison is getting from Noto the exact status of their planning on these 35 cases so that we can see just where we stand. A memorandum will be submitted as to this.)

The Attorney General stated that the 35 warrants in possession of the FBI should be maintained for action by the FBI until I&NS has worked out these cases.

6. Chinese at the United Nations

Mr. Tompkins stated that the Department has received full reports on 11 of these subjects and 6 have been reviewed. He said that in certain of these cases there was insufficient derogatory information to prepare summaries to be delivered to the State Department for delivery to the United Nations. He said in the other cases summaries are being prepared and will be submitted to the FBI prior to being sent to the State Department. (This is a problem of evaluation by the Department. We work the cases and furnish the information, and the determination as to whether summaries should be sent to the State Department rests with the Department of Justice.)

7. Chinese Students in the United States

Mr. Noto, of I&NS, stated that I&NS is going to attempt to deport Chinese students who are illegally in this country. He said that General Swing had changed I&NS policy so that those students who have previously been in the country under the China Student Aid Act should now be removed from the country. I&NS is

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checking individually on these cases. These, according to Mr. Noto, are included among the 5,000 names sent to the FBI dealing with alien Chinese students and scientists now in this country. We are checking the files on these individuals on a special project basis to be completed by May 1, 1955, and investigations will be conducted where the information warrants. This is receiving special handling.

ACTION:

(1) We are reviewing the cases of the Prominent Individuals whom the Department has already approved for the Security Index under the old standards. We will submit our findings by individual memorandum to the Department with the request that the Department advise in each case whether the subject should or should not be included on the Index.

(2) As soon as the Attorney General's memorandum is received approving the revised criteria, an SAC Letter will be sent at once to the field instructing that these criteria be applied to the Security Index and that the review of the Security Index cases be reinstituted. We will set the same deadlines as we had on the previous review, namely, 60 days for all offices having less than 1,000 subjects; 90 days for those over 1,000, except New York which will be given 6 months. We will stress that the reviews should be completed prior to these deadlines, if possible. However, as the field will have to again go over all Security Index cases, based on the new criteria, it is believed that we will have to give them this much time.

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(3) We will go over the revised agreement between the Defense Department and the Attorney General to make sure that it meets our requirements as soon as the Department sends it to us.

(4) Inasmuch as the proposal that the Bureau be responsible for the Attorney General's family and for getting the Attorney General to the relocation site arises from the Internal Security Division of the Department, if you agree, we will discuss this further with Mr. Tompkins and require

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that he work out the manner in which the FBI will be kept advised of the Attorney General's whereabouts and what action the Department desires relative to the Attorney General's family. When this has been crystallized, we will confirm it in writing to the Department.

(5) Liaison is contacting Mr. No-to, of I&NS, to get the exact status of the 35 Chinese aliens, and a memorandum will be submitted.

(6) We are going ahead with our planning for a one-day relocation test at [redacted] for May 25, 1955, to insure that the matter runs smoothly and that our communications, space, materials, etc., are in condition to be utilized immediately in the event of an emergency.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 22,
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SUBJECT: ATTACK WARNING CHANNELS AND
PROCEDURES FOR CIVILIANS

On April 21, 1955, Special Agent Edward S. Sanders attended a meeting of the NSC Subcommittee concerning the attack warning channels and procedures for civilians. The President's Naval Aide is the Chairman of this Subcommittee. Representatives were present from [redacted]

Sanders advised the Subcommittee that the military members of the IIC have no actions to take in an emergency which must be "triggered" by the President and that, should they receive emergency information during off hours, such as one or three o'clock in the morning, this information would be immediately transmitted through military channels. It was noted that the IIC military members have the capability of receiving emergency warning information at any hour of the day or night as a result of their "watch" system.

Sanders advised the Subcommittee that emergency warning information could be received in Bureau Offices, which are open 24 hours per day, and that it would be appropriately disseminated to the Government agencies and officials, including the White House, through the use of the telephone, by personal contact on the part of Bureau personnel, and through the Attorney General where appropriate. The Subcommittee was further advised that the Bureau will be prepared to carry on the detention of enemy diplomatic representatives and the arrests of individuals potentially dangerous when advised that the President has instructed that these programs be placed into effect.

Special Agent Sanders advised the Subcommittee that there are no Department of Justice documents to be signed by the President in connection with the detention of the enemy diplomatic representatives, but that obviously this program should appear on the President's action check-off list in order that he may appropriately advise the State Department, which will in turn advise the Attorney General that this action should be taken.

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Memorandum for The Director, 4/22/55

The Subcommittee was advised that there is a Presidential Proclamation which must be signed by the President which would enable the FBI to arrest those individuals potentially dangerous to the internal security of the United States. Sanders advised the Subcommittee that the Attorney General is out of the city and that it will be several days before the Subcommittee can be advised as to the views of the Attorney General pertaining to the most desirable manner for obtaining the President's signature to this Proclamation in an emergency. This was agreeable to the Subcommittee inasmuch as additional information is being obtained by other members of the Subcommittee in connection with this matter in their respective departments and agencies. Sanders noted that there are several other documents which must be signed in the event of an emergency, but that they would not "trigger" action which must be taken by the FBI although they should be signed at an early date after an emergency arises. They were not listed for the Subcommittee.

Commander Beach is now attempting to prepare a draft report of this matter, and it is expected that this draft will be available at the next meeting of the Subcommittee which is scheduled for May 5, 1955.

Mr. Ralph Spears, the Assistant Administrator for the Planning Staff of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, is a member of this Subcommittee and was invited by Sanders to discuss civil defense problems with several of the Bureau representatives at Bureau Headquarters on April 22, 1955. Spears accepted the invitation, and it is believed that he may be able to furnish some desired miscellaneous details to Bureau representatives in connection with our civil defense evacuation and relocation program.

RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your information. This matter is being closely followed, and you and the Attorney General will be kept advised of any developments.

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TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 4/22/55

FROM : W. G. EAMES

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Reference is made to memorandum from you to Section Heads dated April 18, 1955, in captioned matter.

Steps have been taken to have the [redacted] function as an [redacted] in the event of an emergency during working hours. Instructions have been issued to employees in the [redacted] as follows:

It is understood that the [redacted] will function principally as a clearing house for vehicles and employees needing transportation to the evacuation point.

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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WAR PLANS FOR CHAIN

Bureau War Plans Auxiliary space for S.O.G. COMMAND

The revised pages for Highlights of Seat of Government War Plans for Chain of Command transmitted by Bulet 4/6/55 have been carefully reviewed. The appropriate insertions have been made and old corresponding pages have been removed and destroyed.

It is observed that on page 7 of the Section captioned Emergency Detention Program - Summary Re Operations, OWEN LATTIMORE is listed as one of those individuals who has been removed from the Security Index because the Department has not rendered an opinion concerning retention on the Index. This situation has now changed and OWEN LATTIMORE is included on the Security Index. It is therefore suggested that the BU may wish to delete his name from this list when new revisions are prepared.

No other suggestions occur to me at this time.

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